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SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Subject reported member of CP, Washington Park Club, in 1944 and 1945; attempted to recruit for CP in 1949; member of CP, 1951; chairman of Civil Rights Congress, South Side Chapter, 3-1-51 to 8-1-52. Subject attended CRC State Convention, 1-19,20-52 and member of presiding committee, Chicago. Subject representative to CRC Executive Board meeting 8-28-52, Chicago; state representative of CRC delegation to Florida in connection with death of HARRY T. MOORE, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; leader; elected to State Board, CRC, 1952. Subject leader in First District, Progressive Party, Chicago, 1950; attended meeting of American Peace Crusade in 1952; and Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press, 1951. (u)

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This case is predicated upon information received on May 22, 1945, from T-1, of known reliability, who advised that ARLENE WARD, an unemployed Negro female, who resides at 5822 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the Communist Party, Washington Park Club, in 1944. (u)

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I. BACKGROUND

a.) Present Employment

Mrs. MOLLY STEWART, housewife, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, advised on April 8, 1953, that she has known the subject as a neighbor for approximately ten years and that she has never known the subject to have any full-time employment. She stated that to the best of her knowledge, the subject is presently unemployed.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on February 19, 1952, that the subject is presently a housewife.

Former Employment

Investigation conducted by the Chicago Police Department on June 25, 1951, reflected that the subject was a self-employed beautician, i.e., she goes to various homes and does hair settings, etc.

Mrs. BERLAND, Cook County Public Assistance Division, 160 North LaSalle Street, advised the Chicago Police Department in June, 1951, that the subject was employed as a seamstress for the WPA (Works Project Administration) in 1942.

b.) Present Residence

On March 20, 1953, T-3, of known reliability, advised that the subject is presently residing at 3650 South Lake Park Avenue.

Former Residence

Mrs. LILLIAN HOWARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue (mother of the subject), advised the Chicago Police Department in June, 1951, that the subject has resided at 5822 South Calumet Avenue from 1937 to June, 1951, and that she resided in St. Louis, Missouri in 1935.

T-4, another agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, advised on November 20, 1952, that ARLENE WARD and her husband, LONNIE, were evicted from 3648 South Lake Park Avenue on May 13, 1952, by order of Judge McCORMICK of Chicago Municipal Court.

Miss T. SOLFERMOSER, Attendance Counsellor, Chicago School Board, advised on February 19, 1953, that in the fall of 1952, she had located the names

HOWARD, COLEMAN, and ~~WARD~~ written above a doorbell at 4730 South Ingleside Avenue during an investigation to locate the subject's son, DONALD, to determine which school district he was living in.

c.) Education

Mrs. MOLLY STEWART, supra, advised that the subject attended high school somewhere in St. Louis, Missouri, but she did not think the subject has had any additional formal education.

d.) Marital Status

T-2, supra, advised on February 19, 1953, that the subject indicated that her husband was LONNIE BRIGHAM, 3650 South Lake Park Avenue.

Mrs. MOLLY STEWART, supra, advised that the subject has lived with one LONNIE BRIGHAM, but to the best of her knowledge, they have never been married.

e.) Criminal Record

The Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, in 1951 reflected that ARLENE WARD was arrested in the 5th District at 469 East 46th Place, and charged with 193-1 (petty larceny and disorderly conduct) on February 9, 1949 by Officer S. WASHINGTON. The file reflects that she was fined one dollar by Judge DONOGHUE on February 10, 1949.

It is noted that E. J. MURRAY, Personnel Director, Chicago Motor Coach Company, advised SA JOHN M. McDONOUGH on February 9, 1953, that LONNIE BRIGHAM resides at 469 East 46th Place.

The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications were again reviewed on November 18, 1952 at the request of SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT and contained no additional information identifiable with the subject.

f.) Status of Health

T-2, supra, advised on February 19, 1953, that ARLENE BRIGHAM, 3650 South Lake Park Avenue, was admitted to the Michael Reese Hospital, East 29th Street and South Ellis Avenue, on October 13, 1952, and underwent an operation for gynaecological reasons and was discharged with no complications on October 20, 1952. The informant stated that the subject at this time was 34 years old and had one son named DONALD.

g.) Relatives

T-2, supra, advised that the subject had one son DONALD ERVIN WARD, born

Mrs. MOLLY STEWART, supra, advised that the subject had the following relatives:

Mother

Mrs. LILLIAN HOWARD, Aka
Mrs. LOUIS RELIFORD,
5822 South Calumet Avenue

Sister

ROBERTA COLEMAN,
37th Street and Lake Park Avenue

T-5, of known reliability, advised that ROBERTA COLEMAN, 3650 South Lake Park Avenue, is the sister of ARLENE WARD.

Mrs. LILLIAN HOWARD, supra, advised the Chicago Police Department in 1951 that the subject's father is GEORGE HOWARD, address unknown in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. BERLAND, supra, advised the Chicago Police Department in June, 1951, that the subject has a step father LOUIS EARL RELIFORD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, and a brother CLIFTON HOWARD.

The records of the Hyde Park High School, 6220 Stony Island Avenue, reviewed on February 19, 1953, indicate that SHERMAN WARD and ARLENE WARD are the mother and father of DONALD WARD.

Information furnished the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by CLIFTON HOWARD in April, 1947 in connection with another investigation, reflects that the subject has the following relatives:

Mother

LIZZIEM HOWARD,
5822 South Calumet Avenue,

Father

GEORGE HOWARD,
2934 Thomas Street,
St. Louis, Missouri

Sister

ROBERTA COLEMAN

Brother

CHARLES L. HOWARD,
5504 Michigan Avenue

Brother

CLIFTON HOWARD,
5822 South Calumet Avenue

It is noted that there is no information in the Chicago files identifiable with GEORGE HOWARD, CHARLES L. HOWARD, or DONALD ERVIN WARD.

h.) Additional Background Information

There is no record of the subject in the files of the Chicago Credit Bureau reviewed by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on November 20, 1952 and again on December 11, 1952.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The Communist Party-USA has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 9835 as a subversive organization which seeks to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

The Communist Political Association has also been cited under this order with aims identical with those of the Communist Party-USA.

a.) Membership and Activities

T-6, another Government agency
which conducts intelligence and
personnel investigations

This informant advised on October 28, 1943, that on October 16, 1943, ARLENE WARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, attended a party sponsored by the 5th Ward Social Committee of the Communist Party held at 6040 South Calumet Avenue.

T-1, supra

This informant advised on May 22, 1945, that ARLENE WARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, was a member of the Communist Party, Washington Park Club, in 1944. This informant described ARLENE WARD as being a Negro female, unemployed, and had Communist Party membership card number 59589, issued November 24, 1944. This informant further advised that ARLENE WARD was a member of the Communist Political Association, Washington Park Club, in 1945.

T-7, of unknown reliability,
a former neighbor of the
subject, who has known the
subject for approximately
ten years

This informant advised in May, 1949, that ARLENE WARD resided in the rear apartment, third floor of 5820 South Calumet Avenue, with her step father and mother Mr. and Mrs. RELIFORD. This informant stated that Mrs. RELIFORD and ARLENE WARD had endeavored to recruit her into the Communist Party and had told her that they were members of the Communist Party.

T-8, of unknown reliability,
a former neighbor of the
subject, who has known the
subject approximately ten years

This informant advised in May, 1949 that Mrs. RELIFORD and her daughter ARLENE WARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, had tried to recruit her into the Communist Party.

T-3, supra

This informant advised on December 7, 1951, that ARLENE WARD is a present member of the Communist Party.

This informant further advised on December 13, 1952, that at a Marxist Study Circle held in 1951, the subject's name was suggested for an official position in the Civil Rights Congress (infra) because "she was a good Party person." The informant stated the Marxist Study Circle is a temporary part of the Communist Party educational program.

T-3 and T-9, of known reliability, who are generally familiar with Communist Party activities in the South Side Section of Chicago, advised on December 12, 1952, that they could give no recent information regarding the subject's activities in the Communist Party.

T-6, supra, advised on April 14, 1952, that he had no additional information concerning the subject.

b.) Pertinent Contact Between ARLENE
WARD and Leaders of the Communist Party

Attention is directed to Section III - b. captioned Progressive Party of this report where information is set out reflecting that ARLENE WARD

and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT (infra) were speakers at the same rally.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

a.) Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 9835 as a Communist organization.

T-10, of known reliability

This informant advised on March 5, 1951, that ARLENE WARD, a Negro woman, was the chairman of a Civil Rights Congress meeting held on March 1, 1951 at the South Side Community Center, 51st Street and South Parkway. The informant stated that the subject opened the meeting and said that the main object of the meeting was the WILLIE McGEE case. The subject stated that an all-out campaign was being made to save McGEE and that the Civil Rights Congress was not going to see McGEE die like the Martinsville Seven. The informant stated that the subject further stated that the "fever" died down after the death of the Martinsville Seven and that the Civil Rights Congress had to start all over again to arouse the people to the feverish pitch that they were before the death of the Martinsville Seven.

It is noted that Page 5, Columns 3, 4, and 5 of the February 22, 1951 issue of "Daily Worker," an east coast daily Communist newspaper, describes WILLIE McGEE as a Mississippi Negro who was arrested and charged with raping a white woman in Laurel, Mississippi in November, 1945. The Civil Rights Congress staged a convention to save WILLIE McGEE's life.

It is to be noted that the Martinsville Seven is a group of seven Negroes who were convicted of raping a white woman in Martinsville, Virginia.

This informant advised on March 15, 1951, that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress on March 8, 1951 at the South Side Community Center.

This informant advised on June 5, 1951, that ARLENE WARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, is presently a member of the South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress and has paid her dues for the year 1951.

This informant advised on October 26, 1951, that ARLENE WARD was in charge of a Civil Rights Congress meeting held at 3856 South Parkway on October 19, 1951. The informant stated that among other things discussed, the Civil Rights Congress is going to start an overall campaign to help the Smith Act subjects by getting a number of petitions signed for their release.

It is noted that the term Smith Act subjects refers to the eleven Communist Party leaders who were tried in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, New York City over which Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA presided.

This informant advised on November 8, 1951, that ARLENE WARD attended a Civil Rights Congress meeting held November 2, 1951 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated that at this meeting ARLENE WARD gave a report on the Negro Labor Council Conference which she had attended in Cincinnati, Ohio. The informant stated the date of this conference was not given.

It is noted that T-9, supra, advised that the Negro Labor Council continuously follows the Communist Party line especially as regards the liberation of the Negro people.

This informant further advised on November 22, 1951, that ARLENE WARD attended a joint meeting of the 2nd and 20th Ward Clubs, Civil Rights Congress, held November 16, 1951 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated that LESTER DAVIS spoke at this meeting.

It is to be noted that T-9, supra, advised on March 19, 1951 that he regards LESTER DAVIS to be a Communist; that he based his opinion on the fact that he knew that DAVIS was a member of the Communist Party in the past; and further that DAVIS's general conversation follows the Communist Party line.

This informant advised on December 7, 1951, that a meeting of the 20th and 2nd Ward Clubs of the Civil Rights Congress was held November 30, 1951 at 3856 South Parkway and that approximately 26 persons attended, one of which was ARLENE WARD. The informant stated that those present discussed the Civil Rights Congress bazaar to be held December 1 and 2, 1952 and decided they would donate help rather than set up a booth of their own.

The informant advised on December 20, 1951, that a Civil Rights Congress meeting was held December 6, 1951 at 3856 South Parkway and that ARLENE

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WARD was in attendance. This informant advised on December 20, 1951, that on December 15, 1951 a Civil Rights Congress delegation, including ARLENE WARD, LESTER DAVIS, supra, and several others, went to the office of Mayor KENNELLY of Chicago, to make a protest on the living conditions of 26 families in the Mecca Hotel.

This informant advised on January 8, 1952, that a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress was held December 21, 1951 at 3856 South Parkway, but due to inclement weather, [] members attended, one of which was ARLENE WARD. The informant stated that at this meeting, a discussion was had concerning the living conditions at the Mecca Hotel and it was decided that the 20th Ward Branch, Civil Rights Congress, would meet with a Housing Committee and various union representatives to further discuss this situation. The informant advised that ARLENE WARD related that she would serve as chairman of this combined meeting.

On January 8, 1952, this informant advised that the Civil Rights Congress held a meeting at the Packinghouse Workers Center, 5859 South Wabash Avenue, on December 28, 1951, to discuss the housing situation in Chicago. The informant stated that a protest demonstration was planned for the near future. The informant stated that ARLENE WARD served as chairman of this meeting and was one of the members to represent the 20th Ward Club of the Civil Rights Congress at a housing project scheduled for the following night.

This informant advised on January 15, 1952, that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting of the Civil Right Congress at 3856 South Parkway on January 4, 1952. The informant stated that it was pointed out at this meeting that the downtown office of the Civil Rights Congress has requested the 20th Ward Club of the Civil Rights Congress to plan a three-month plan of action for fighting the Smith Act. The informant also stated that the 20th Ward Club of the Civil Rights Congress on January 19, 1952 was to be the host at the Progressive Party Hall to all those attending the Civil Rights Congress State Convention. The informant further stated that he was advised at this meeting that ARLENE WARD was to attend the funeral of Mrs. MOORE (National Association of Advancement of Colored People) in Jacksonville, Florida, as the Civil Rights Congress representative. The informant further advised that it was announced that the 20th Ward Club members of the Civil Rights Congress are to go out with petitions the following Sunday to obtain signatures for the Peace Crusade.

This informant advised on January 15, 1952, that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress on January 11, 1952 at 3856 South

Parkway. The informant stated that during the meeting ARLENE WARD gave the following account of her trip to Florida in connection with the death of Mr. MOORE. ARLENE WARD stated that she had travelled with a white man who represented a Chicago union but whose name she did not disclose. She stated that LESTER DAVIS, supra, had made their plane reservations in the name of Mr. and Mrs. LESTER. She further stated that they met in Florida with a New York delegation attending the funeral of the MOORES and observed the bombed house of the MOORES and also met and had lunch with the Florida governor FULLER WARREN.

This informant advised on January 22, 1952 that a Civil Rights Congress meeting was held on January 18, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated that the main topic discussed was the Midwest Civil Rights Congress Convention scheduled for January 18 and 20, 1952. The informant advised that the following were scheduled to speak at the convention: COLEMAN YOUNG, newly elected secretary of the National Negro Labor Council, supra, and ARLENE WARD. The informant further stated that ARLENE WARD was in attendance at this meeting.

This informant advised on February 20, 1952, that a Civil Rights Congress meeting was held February 1, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway, and that ARLENE WARD was in attendance. The informant stated that JOE LAVANAIT, ^{T.L.L.} described by the informant as a member of the Progressive Party, spoke at this meeting concerning the advantages to be secured from the Progressive Party and the Civil Rights Congress working together more closely especially since election time is near.

It is to be noted that T-9, supra, advised on February 6, 1951, that the Progressive Party of Illinois was under the control of the Communist Party and has been under Communist Party control since its inception in the State of Illinois.

This informant advised on March 5, 1952, that a Civil Rights Congress meeting was held February 22, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant advised that ARLENE WARD did not attend this meeting, but that new officers were appointed and ARLENE WARD was selected as chairman.

This informant further advised on March 5, 1952, that ARLENE WARD served as chairman of a Civil Rights Congress meeting held February 29, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated that at this meeting, ARLENE WARD announced that a group of thirty or forty persons would go to the Metropole Theater and that six ministers and various union members would also be requested to attend. She announced that no trouble was anticipated at the theater and pointed out that if there is a mob gathered at the theater, the group will not enter. The informant stated that this group was to be a mixture of Negroes and

Caucasians.

It is to be noted that the files of T-6, supra, reflect that the Metropole Theater is located on the north side of 31st Street and that 31st Street was considered a so-called "Negro-White" borderline, the north side being the "white side." The Metropole Theater was frequented solely by "White" persons and was the scene of several racial disputes.

This informant advised on March 10, 1952, that ARLENE WARD served as chairman of a Civil Rights Congress meeting held March 7, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant further stated that at this meeting LESTER DAVIS, supra, lead a discussion on the Smith Act and urged those present to participate in a campaign against the Smith Act to be held March 8, 1952.

This informant advised on April 1, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was chairman of a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress held March 28, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway.

This informant advised on April 15, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was chairman of the Harriet Tubman Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, meeting held April 11, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway.

T-11, of known reliability

This informant advised on April 24, 1951, that ARLENE WARD attended a Civil Rights Congress "Emergency Save Willie McGee Conference" held on April 14, 1951.

This informant advised on May 23, 1951, that ARLENE WARD was the chairman of a meeting on May 11, 1951 of the South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, held at 5425 Michigan Avenue.

The informant further advised on June 18, 1951, that ARLENE WARD was the chairwoman of a South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress meeting held on June 14, 1951 at 4941 South Parkway, second floor, Room B. The informant stated that at this meeting ARLENE WARD suggested that the membership committee be reactivated. The informant further advised that a discussion was had at this meeting concerning the eleven Communist leaders case and it was brought out that they were not convicted for advocating the overthrow of the Government, but because of their ideas published in pamphlets and books and they were fighting for peace.

The informant further stated further discussion had to do with peace and that this discussion was held by ARLENE WARD. The informant stated that ARLENE WARD advised that the members should talk to the people on the points discussed at this meeting in order to arouse them to fight against the coming Fascism which is setting in.

It is noted that the eleven Communists are synonymous with the Smith Act subjects previously mentioned in this report.

This informant advised on July 24, 1951, that on May 9, 1951, ARLENE WARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, was chairman of the South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress.

This informant advised on December 4, 1951, that ARLENE WARD, 3648 South Lake Park Avenue, was considered a key person in the South Side Chapter, Civil Right Congress.

This informant advised on January 2, 1952, that the name ARLENE WARD was signed as chairman, 20th Ward, on a flyer dated January 1, 1952 announcing the South Side Civil Rights Congress meeting January 4, 1952.

This informant advised on January 23, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was in attendance at the Civil Rights Congress State Convention held January 19 and 20, 1952 at the United Packinghouse Workers Center, 485 South Wabash Avenue. This informant advised in February, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was participating in a conference with WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary, Civil Rights Congress, on February 6, 1952 at the Civil Rights Congress Office, 6 East Lake Street, Chicago.

It is to be noted that T-9, surpa, advised on February 6, 1951 that WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON resigned as vice-chairman and legislative director of the Communist Party, District 8, prior to September, 1948, and that he thereafter became National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, New York City, continuing his membership in the Communist Party.

This informant further advised on February 23, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was president of the Civil Rights Congress, South Side Office, 3856 South Parkway, Room 12.

This informant advised on September 2, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was the representative of the South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, to the

Executive Board meeting of the Civil Rights Congress held at 3856 South Parkway, August 28, 1952.

The informant stated that AARON BINDMAN opened the meeting and gave plans for the Civil Rights Congress part in the picketing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings when they hold their hearings in Chicago at the Old Post Office on September 2, 1952. The informant stated that all chapters present planned to send representatives to the picket line. The informant stated that AARON BINDMAN is the chairman of the Civil Rights Congress State Board.

It is to be noted that T-12, of known reliability, advised on August 15, 1949, that BINDMAN was chairman of the Committee for Trade Union Mobilization of District 8, Communist Party-USA.

T-9, supra

This informant advised on August 6, 1951, that at the official opening of the South Side Civil Rights Congress Office held on August 3, 1951, at 3856 South Parkway, Room 12, the master of ceremonies introduced ARLENE WARD and LESTER DAVIS, supra.

This informant advised on August 16, 1951, that on August 13, 1951, ARLENE WARD was in attendance at an enlarged meeting of the Board of the Civil Rights Congress held at the New South Side Headquarters located at 39th Street and South Parkway.

This informant advised on January 3, 1952, that an emergency meeting called by a joint committee of the Civil Rights Congress and the Chicago Negro Labor Council, supra, was held December 30, 1951 at the Packinghouse Workers Center. The informant stated that LESTER DAVIS, supra, and the Executive Secretary of the Chicago Negro Labor Council chaired the meeting which was called to take action on the Florida bombings resulting in the death of a Negro (Mr. MOORE) NAACP leader. The informant advised that ARLENE WARD was present at this meeting.

This informant advised on February 11, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was chairman of a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress held February 8, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway, Room 12.

This informant advised on April 18, 1952, that ARLENE WARD responded to an invitation to hear WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, supra, National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, speak at the UE Hall, 37 South Ashland Avenue on April 15, 1952.

This informant advised on May 15, 1952, that ARLENE WARD attended a Civil Rights Congress meeting at the Progressive Party Hall, 306 East 43rd Street on May 15, 1952, the purpose of which was to hear a program of action formulated by the Civil Rights Congress to preserve "our constitutional right of free speech."

T-3, supra

This informant advised on August 18, 1951, that a meeting was held August 14, 1951 of the South Side Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress at 3856 South Parkway, Room 12. The informant stated that this meeting was opened at 9:15 by SARAH JONES, who acted as chairman. The informant stated that ARLENE WARD, the chairman of the South Side Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress, came into the meeting at 10 p.m. and took over the meeting from SARAH JONES. The informant stated that SARAH JONES is a Communist.

This informant advised on August 25, 1951, that on August 23, 1951, ARLENE WARD attended a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress held at Room 12, 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated that this was a joint meeting of the 2nd and 20th Chapters, Civil Rights Congress. The informant stated that one of the topics under discussion was to get volunteer personnel to keep the South Side Section Office of the Civil Rights Congress open. The informant stated that ARLENE WARD volunteered to be in charge of the Office on Mondays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This informant advised on September 18, 1951, that on September 14, 1951, the 20th Ward Club of the Civil Rights Congress held a meeting at 3856 South Parkway, Room 12, and that the meeting was chaired by ARLENE WARD.

This informant advised on September 21, 1951, that ARLENE WARD was in attendance at a meeting of the 20th Ward Chapter, Civil Rights Congress held on September 19, 1951 at 3856 South Parkway.

This informant advised on ~~September 7~~ November 7, 1951, that a joint meeting of the 2nd and 20th Wards, Civil Rights Congress, was opened at 8:45, November 30, 1951 by ARLENE WARD at 3856 South Parkway. The informant advised that many members expressed dissatisfaction at having to wait outside the office for 45 minutes before ARLENE WARD came to let them in.

The informant further advised on December 12, 1951, that a joint meeting of the 2nd and 20th Wards, Civil Rights Congress, was held December 2, 1951 in Room 12, 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated that at this meeting severe criticism of the way the 2nd and 20th Ward Chapters were operating was made by LESTER DAVIS, supra, and he suggested that a committee be found to suggest ways of better organizing the chapters. The informant stated that ARLENE WARD was among those appointed to this committee.

This informant advised on December 14, 1951, that a committee meeting of the 20th and 2nd Ward Chapters, Civil Rights Congress, was held on December 11, 1951 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated that the meeting opened at 8:45 p.m. and that ARLENE WARD was presiding. The informant stated that the one point, "How to Reorganize the Chapter More Efficiently" was taken up with the general survey of the weaknesses of the chapter by the general secretary LESTER DAVIS, supra.

This informant advised on January 7, 1952, of a joint meeting of the 2nd and 20th Wards, Civil Rights Congress, held on January 4, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway, Room 12. The informant stated that the following persons were to go to 31st Street and Ellis Avenue on Sunday, January 6, 1952 to solicit signatures for peace. They were ARLENE WARD, BETTY POMERANTZ, BEATRICE PUMPKAN, and SARAH JONES. The informant said that all of the above mentioned persons are members of the Communist Party. The informant further stated that [] persons attended this meeting and that 11 of them were members of the Communist Party. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The informant further advised that during the course of the meeting, there were bitter exchanges of words between SARAH JONES and ARLENE WARD. ARLENE WARD seemed, according to the informant, unconsciously building up a small click among members of the Chapters. The informant stated that she was apparently afraid to appoint any but a few hand-picked people to any committee, people whom she has reason to think would not be a threat to her authority. This informant advised on January 14, 1952, that at a joint meeting of the 2nd and 20th Ward Chapters, Civil Rights Congress, was held on January 11, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway, and that a discussion was based on a report made by OTTO WANGERIN (infra) from the State Office Civil Rights Congress.

The informant stated that in this report, WANGERIN made proposals to increase the membership and efficiency of the Civil Rights Congress. The informant further advised that ARLENE WARD was present at this

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meeting and gave a report on her trip to Florida as the State Representative of the Civil Rights Congress in the case of the killing of the Negro State leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The informant stated there were [redacted] people at this meeting, nine of which were members of the Communist Party.

This informant advised on January 28, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was chairman of the combined meeting of the 2nd and 20th Wards, Civil Rights Congress held January 25, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant advised that it was voted at this meeting to combine the 2nd and 20th Ward Chapters into one chapter.

This informant advised on February 5, 1952, that a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress was held on February 1, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant said that the 20th Ward, Civil Rights Congress and 2nd Ward Civil Rights Congress have now been combined into the Harriet Tubman Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress.

The informant stated that the meeting was called to order by ARLENE WARD (BRIGHAM). The informant advised that elections were held and that ARLENE WARD (BRIGHAM) was elected chairman. The informant further advised that he ascertained at the meeting that ARLENE WARD and her husband, LONNIE WARD, had moved into an apartment at 3648 Lake Park Avenue, a predominantly white area, having been sent there by the Civil Rights Congress to break segregation in housing and that for the purpose of staying there they used the name BRIGHAM.

This informant advised on February 10, 1952, that the Harriet Tubman Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress held a meeting on February 8, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway and that ARLENE WARD was in attendance at this meeting. The informant stated that peace petitions were passed out and that ARLENE WARD (BRIGHAM) stated, "We cannot have civil rights for our minority groups unless we have world peace."

The informant advised on February 27, 1952, that a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, was opened at 8:30 p.m., February 22, 1952, with ARLENE WARD as chairman. The informant advised a discussion was had concerning a mass raid at the Metropole Theater, supra, February 16, 1952, when a Civil Rights Congress delegation entered the theater. It was suggested that force and arms should not be used

on such occasion. But the informant stated that ARLENE WARD was in bitter dischord with this suggestion and urged the members to get together a mass of people and resist a white oppression in the neighborhood by force.

This informant advised on April 14, 1952, that a Chapter meeting of the Harriet Tubman Branch of the Civil Rights Congress held April 11, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway was opened by ARLENE WARD.

The informant advised on May 20, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was chairman of a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress at 9 p.m. on May 16, 1952 (place not stated.) The informant stated that at this meeting WILLIAM PATTERSON, supra, was the guest speaker and spoke on increasing the membership.

This informant advised on June 17, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was chairman of a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, June 13, 1952, place not stated. The informant stated that it was agreed upon for the Chapter to obtain a booth at the Labor Press Picnic. The informant states that this picnic is an annual event through which the Communist Party has raised money publicly.

The informant advised on July 21, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was the chairman of a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress held July 18, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway.

The informant advised on August 5, 1952, that at a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress held August 1, 1952, EMILY FREEMAN, acting chairman, announced that ARLENE WARD would not be active in the Civil Rights Congress any longer; that she (ARLENE) was going to take it easy. The informant advised that ARLENE WARD was in attendance at this meeting.

The informant further advised on November 19, 1952, that money from the Washington Park Forum is constantly given to ARLENE WARD for Civil Rights Congress purposes.

It is to be noted that this informant advised on January 29, 1952, that the Washington Park Forum is a fund raising club for Communist Party front activities.

This informant on December 15, 1952 advised that in 1950, the subject called a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress for the purpose of

discussing the Metropole Theater affair and injecting into it a Communist Party line.

The informant advised on January 2, 1953, that the subject attended a New Years ~~Dance~~ sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress and the Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press which was held on December 31, 1952 at the UE Hall, 37 and South Ashland Avenue.

It is noted that T-9, supra, advised on March 31, 1952, that the Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press was instituted to insure the continuous existence of the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker."

It is to be noted that the "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist daily newspaper and "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker."

This informant advised on January 28, 1953, that ~~BOBBIE~~ ROBINSON, present chairman, South Side Chapter (Harriet Tubman), Civil Rights Congress, confronted ARLENE WARD concerning her lack of attendance at Civil Rights Congress meetings and was advised by the subject that the subject felt that the Chapter was not being run properly and that the Chapter should disband and reorganize at a later date. JAL

T-13, of unknown reliability,
who is familiar with South Side
activities of Civil Rights Congress

On November 30, 1951, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD participated in Civil Rights Congress activity at the Metropole Theater, supra, on November 23, 1951, which the informant stated was arranged at the Civil Rights Congress meeting at 3856 South Parkway; that they would enter the theater two at a time to see if the manager of the theater or anyone else might resent the presence of Negroes in the theater. The informant stated that one member was to remain outside this theater to notify the police department and fire department in case of trouble. The informant stated that ARLENE WARD was in one of the pairs that entered the theater.

The informant advised on December 7, 1951, that ARLENE WARD was in attendance at the 2nd Ward Chapter, Civil Rights Congress meeting held on November 30, 1951 at 3856 South Parkway.

This informant advised on December 7, 1951, that ARLENE WARD attended a Civil Rights Congress city-wide bazaar held at Peoples Auditorium on December 1, 1951.

This informant advised on January 8, 1952, that a joint meeting was held of the 2nd and 20th Wards, Civil Rights Congress on January 4, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated that at this meeting, LESTER DAVIS, supra, spoke stressing the importance of getting delegates to the State Civil Rights Congress Convention to be held January 19, 1952. The informant stated that ARLENE WARD attended this meeting and took part in a discussion on the same subject.

This informant advised on January 21, 1952, that at the 1952 Session of the Civil Rights Congress Convention held at the Packinghouse Workers Hall on January 19, 1952, the keynote address of the Session was made by LESTER DAVIS, supra, who stressed the importance of infiltrating into other organizations. The informant stated that at the Convention, ANDREW NEWHOFF stressed the repeal of the Smith Act and ARLENE WARD appealed to the Convention to make the word "genocide" familiar in every Negro home.

It is to be noted that T-14, of known reliability, advised on April 26, 1946, that ANDREW NEWHOFF was chairman of the Ninth Congressional Section, Communist Party.

It is to be further noted that T-15, of known reliability, advised on April 23, 1947, that ANDREW NEWHOFF was present at a Communist Party Veterans meeting held on April 23, 1947, and that he was suggested as a delegate to the Washington Conference of the Communist Party functionaries.

This informant further advised on March 24, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was present at a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress which honored OSCAR BROWN, Jr. at 825 East Drexel Square held on March 21, 1952.

It is to be noted that T-9, supra, advised on May 29, 1950, that OSCAR BROWN, Jr. was a member of the Communist Party in 1950.

On April 15, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD was the chairlady of a South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress meeting held on April 11, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated a discussion was held concerning distribution of leaflets and a protest of the trial of LONNIE WARD, supra. The informant stated that the trial of LONNIE WARD was the result of LONNIE being taken into police custody at a demonstration of the 13th Street and Wentworth Avenue theater which had taken place some weeks previously.

T-16, of known reliability

This informant advised on January 22, 1952, that ARLENE WARD attended the

Civil Rights Congress Convention held on January 19, 1952 at the Packinghouse Workers Center. The informant stated that CHARLES McCORD was the main speaker and during his speech, he denounced the conviction of the eleven Communists, supra, as a blow to American freedom and called for a defense of the Communist Party, stating the Communists are the only people today who are constantly fighting for true democracy.

It is to be noted that T-4, supra, advised that at a meeting held under the auspices of the Communist Party at Plymouth Court and Clark Streets on August 15, 1949, CHARLES McCORD admitted that he was a Communist and advocated the adoption by the United States of a socialist system as taught by Marx and Lenin. JH

This informant advised on January 23, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was in attendance and elected to the presiding committee at the Civil Rights Convention held January 19, 1952 at the Packinghouse Workers Center.

The following are excerpts taken from the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker," which have been previously mentioned in this report:

On Page 8, Column 1, of the March 11, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker" in an article entitled, "Mrs. McGEE to Ask Aid Here in Saving Husband's Life," it was noted that ARLENE WARD, acting chairwoman, South Side Civil Rights Congress, was supporting a rally in the campaign to stop the execution of WILLIE McGEE.

"The Worker," Illinois edition, dated December 23, 1951, Page 8, Columns 2, 3, and 4, in an article entitled, "Here is the Story of the Heroic Mecca Sitdown," states that ARLENE WARD, South Side Civil Rights Congress leader, assisted in rallying public support in support of 19 Negro families cleared out of the Mecca building in connection with a slum clearance program of Mayor KENNELLY, Chicago.

"The Worker," Illinois edition, dated January 20, 1952, Page 2, Columns 1, 2, and 3, in an article entitled, "Protest Rally Sunday on MOORE'S Murder," indicated that Mrs. ARLENE WARD, chairman of the Civil Rights Congress 20th Ward Chapter, would give a report at a mass meeting beginning at 3 p.m., Sunday, January 20, 1952, following the final session of the Civil Rights Congress State Convention. The report would be on the funeral of MOORE which she attended in Florida.

"The Worker," Illinois edition dated January 27, 1952, Page 8, Columns 1 and 2, reflected that ARLENE WARD, chairman of the 20th

Ward Chapter, gave a report on her visit to Florida as part of a protest delegation at a Civil Rights Congress Convention on January 20, 1952 at the Packinghouse Labor Center.

The "Daily Worker," January 17, 1952 edition, Page 3, Column 4, announced that ARLENE WARD, chairman of the Civil Rights Congress 20th Ward, will speak on Sunday, January 20, 1952, at the Civil Rights Congress final session of the Illinois Civil Rights Congress Convention.

"The Worker," Illinois edition, dated February 10, 1952, Page 8, Columns 1 and 2, announced that the Chicago Negro Labor Council and the Jewish Labor Council of Chicago will jointly sponsor a delegation memorial service and protest demonstration for HARRY T. MOORE, murdered Florida NAACP leader on Sunday, February 17, 1952. According to the article, ARLENE WARD, South Side leader of the Civil Rights Congress, was scheduled to give a report on her recent trip to Florida at this demonstration.

"The Worker," Illinois edition, dated March 2, 1952, Page 8, Columns 1 and 2, reflected at a meeting on the South Side called by the Civil Rights Congress last Saturday evening concerning the Metropole Movie Theater, Mrs. ARLENE WARD, Civil Rights Congress leader and chairman of the rally, assailed the hypocrisy of city officials who have failed to act in the case.

The "Daily Worker," dated March 1, 1952, page 8, Columns 2 and 3, reflected that the 2nd and 3rd Ward Chapters, Civil Rights Congress, under the leadership of Mrs. ARLENE WARD and Mrs. EMILY FREEMAN, supra, have conducted a campaign to eliminate Jim Crow practices of the Metropole Theater for over a year.

T-4, supra

This informant advised on January 24, 1952, that ARLENE WARD spoke at a mass rally of the State Convention, Civil Rights Congress, on January 20, 1952 at the Packinghouse Labor Center, 4859 South Wabash Avenue, on her trip to Florida as a representative of the Civil Rights Congress at the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. MOORE at Miami, Florida.

On January 28, 1952, this informant made available a mimeographed copy of a speech by Mrs. ARLENE WARD entitled, "We Charge Genocide," which was given at the Civil Rights Congress, State Convention held January 19 through 20, 1952 at Chicago, Illinois, which speech is summarized as follows:

WARD stated that she had just returned from Florida as a Civil Rights Congress delegate to attend the funeral of Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE and further spoke about the Civil Rights Congress 240 page petition entitled, "We Charge Genocide--The Crime of Government Against the Negro People," which she stated was presented in Paris on December 17, 1951 to the United Nations Secretary-General TRYGVE LIE and on the same day to the United Nations Secretariat in New York. The petition charged the Government of the United States with the international crime of genocide and the Civil Rights Congress was asking the United Nations to condemn the United States Government for committing genocide. The subject then stated that unless the people speak out in their organizations, the United Nations would not even get a chance to hear the petition. The subject praised the book, "We Charge Genocide," edited by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, supra, as the medium through which the people should become informed of the truth concerning conditions of the Negro people in this country.

The subject then cited as examples of this several house bombings, lynchings, and general living conditions of the Negro and charged that these were pursued as a matter of policy of the Government and big industrialists. The subject then stated that the United States foreign policy is based on war and denial of civil rights in order to promote war and drew a likeness between genocide (Negro) in the United States and that practiced by Hitler Germany against the Jewish people. The subject continued by saying that the promotion of "We Charge Genocide" be co-ordinated with mass campaigns for the repeal of the Smith Act and the release from prison of the victims of the Smith Act, the Defense of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, the campaign for a five power peace pact and so on. The subject then suggested various methods of mass distribution of the aforementioned book and methods of getting action by the United Nations and other Governmental bodies. The subject then stated by carrying on the campaign against genocide, the Civil Rights Congress could grow stronger and become a mass membership that would have force in other campaigns as well.

It is to be noted that this informant stated that the book "We Charge Genocide" is a 250 page document written by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, supra, asking the United Nations to condemn the United States for crimes against the Negro people.

T-17, of known reliability

On February 8, 1952, this informant advised that at the Civil Rights Congress State Convention held January 19 and 20, 1952 at 4859 South Wabash Avenue, ARLENE WARD was elected to the State Board.

T-18, of known reliability

On January 22, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD attended both days of a two-day convention of the Civil Rights Congress held January 19 and 20, 1952 at 4829 South Wabash Avenue. The informant further stated that ARLENE WARD gave a speech on genocide on January 19, 1952 at the convention. This informant advised that LESTER DAVIS, supra, ANDREW NEWHOFF, supra, OTTO WANGERIN, and CHARLES McCORD, supra, also spoke at the convention.

It is to be noted that T-9, supra, advised on February 19, 1952 that OTTO WANGERIN, official of the Civil Rights Congress, is a member of the Communist Party and has been a member of the Communist Party for many years. The informant states he has also been in top leadership of the Communist Party during this period.

T-19, of known reliability

On March 19, 1952, this informant advised that the South Side Chapter Civil Rights Congress held a meeting on March 14, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway and that ARLENE WARD was chairman of this meeting.

This informant advised on May 13, 1952, that a meeting was scheduled for the Civil Rights Congress on May 9, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant advised that the members that arrived at the meeting were unable to gain admittance to the meeting room because no key was available. The informant stated that two keys for the meeting room are available, one of which is in the possession of ARLENE WARD. The informant stated that ARLENE WARD did not show up for this meeting.

On May 19, 1952, this informant advised that a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, was held May 16, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant advised that ARLENE WARD called this meeting to order and that a discussion was had concerning a demonstration protesting the Metropole arrest which was being planned for May 17, 1952. The informant stated that the members were advised that ARLENE WARD would not be able to attend this demonstration because of a scheduled Civil Rights Congress State Board meeting. The informant stated that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, supra, also attended this meeting and gave a brief speech on his book, "We Charge Genocide," supra.

This informant advised on July 14, 1952, that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM opened a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress at 3856 South Parkway on July 11, 1952 and announced that the Civil Rights Congress was promised the use of the Washington Park Forum for every other Sunday for speeches, distribution of literature and so on. The informant stated that LESTER DAVIS, supra, spoke at this meeting on behalf of a petition that was to be distributed by the Progressive Party, supra.

On July 21, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM attended a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, on July 18, 1952 at 3856 South Parkway. The informant stated that at this meeting, LESTER DAVIS, supra, read a speech from the National Office of the Civil Rights Congress urging thousands of telephone calls and telegrams be sent to District Attorney JAMES MALONE, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 22, 1952, demanding that STEVE NELSON be granted bail.

It is to be noted that STEVE NELSON has been indicted and convicted in the State of Pennsylvania for violation of the State Anti-Sedition Laws.

On August 4, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM attended a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter, Civil Rights Congress held at 3856 South Parkway August 1, 1952. The informant stated that EMILY FREEMAN, supra, announced that ARLENE WARD would not be in the Civil Rights Congress much longer and no reason or explanation was given. The informant stated that SID HARRIS spoke at this meeting about STEVE NELSON's defense and stated that "our" biggest job is to fight the McCarran Act and that STEVE NELSON personified that act.

It is to be noted that T-20, of known reliability, advised on November 7, 1951 that ~~SID HARRIS~~ ^{ILL} is a Communist.

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This informant advised on September 3, 1952, that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting [redacted]

[redacted] to discuss the House Un-American Activities Committee. The informant stated the above mentioned meeting was conducted by OTTO WANGERIN and AARON BINDMAN, supra, with the purpose of organizing picket lines and a demonstration at the Field Building, Chicago, in order to shorten the stay of the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in Chicago scheduled to start September 2, 1952.

It is to be noted that T-9, supra, advised on February 19, 1952, that OTTO WANGERIN, official of the Civil Rights Congress, is presently a member of the Communist Party and has been a member for many years.

This informant further advised that the subject was chairman of five other meetings of the South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, held at 3856 South Parkway, on April 11, May 23, June 13, June 20, and June 27, 1952.

T-21, of known reliability

This informant advised on July 21, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was present at the Civil Rights Congress National Board meetings held on July 7, 1952 at the Fur Workers Union Hall, 1405 West Cortez Street, Chicago.

b.) Progressive Party, supra

T-22, of known reliability

This informant advised in the latter part of 1950, that ARLENE WARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, circulated a Progressive Party petition for the November 7, 1950 elections. According to an article located on Page 2, Columns 1 and 2 of the October 15, 1950 edition of "The Worker," supra, the Illinois edition entitled, "Lieutenant GILBERT Must Not Die," ARLENE WARD, First District, Progressive Party leader and a mother of a draft-age son, made a speech at a rally held at the memorial of the Negro soldiers calling on Negro mothers to save their sons from Jim Crow wars and Jim Crow justice.

The article continued that ARLENE WARD also spoke protesting the court martial of Negro Lt. LEON A. GILBERT, Jr. in Korea and demanded that President TRUMAN eradicate an anti-Negro practice in their armed forces. The article further states that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Executive Secretary of the Illinois Communist Party, also spoke at this rally.

T-23, of known reliability

On November 26, 1950, this informant furnished one undated copy of the "Civil Rights Guardian," published by the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois, which contained an news item announcing that a citizens rally on behalf of Lt. LEON A. GILBERT, Jr. would be held on October 5 with speakers including SIDNEY ~~ORDOWER~~ (infra), Progressive Party leader, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Executive Secretary of the Communist Party of Illinois, and ARLENE WARD of the First District, Progressive Party. *ILH.*

It is noted that in the January 1, 1950 issue of the Illinois edition of "The Worker," supra, on Page 1a, Columns 3 and 4, it is reported "CLAUDE

LIGHTFOOT was elected unanimously State Executive Secretary of the Communist Party of Illinois at a recent meeting of the State Committee in Chicago. Until recently LIGHTFOOT was the acting state chairman of the Party."

T-21, supra

On July 21, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD signed a four-point petition for peace at the National Independent Progressive Party Convention during July, 1952. The informant stated that the petition was addressed to the president and demanded the following:

1. Total exchange of prisoners of war in Korea.
2. Immediate cease fire orders in Korea and return American troops to the United States.
3. Five-power peace conference.
4. Outlawing of germ and atomic warfare.

c.) The American Peace Crusade

It is noted the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities statement issued on "The March of Treason" on February 19, 1951 cited the American Peace Crusade as an "organic part of the Communist peace offensive."

T-4, supra

On February 26, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting entitled, "Can We Have Peace? and Jim Crow?" held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 41st Street and South Parkway, Sunday, February 24, 1952 under the auspices of the South Side Chapter, American Peace Crusade.

T-19, supra

This informant advised on January 24, 1953, that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM attended a meeting of the American Peace Crusade held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 41st Street and South Parkway, on January 22, 1953.

d.) Amnesty Committee to Free
Smith Act Victims

It is noted that on December 8, 1952; T-3, supra, advised that the Chicago

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Amnesty Committee to Free Smith Act Victims was an organization founded by the leading members of the Communist Party in Chicago as a fund-raising committee to help free the top Communists who were convicted under the Smith Act, as well as to financially aid their families. He stated that the Chicago Committee is part of the National Committee known as the Amnesty Committee to Free Smith Act Victims, which has its headquarters in New York. (u)

T-3, supra

On July 25, 1952, this informant advised that at a meeting [redacted] plans were made for a mass rally to be held in Washington Park on August 31, 1952 in connection with a Free BEN DAVIS Committee and then expand its activities into efforts to free other political prisoners. The informant advised ARLENE WARD was appointed to contact the Ministers Alliance. (u)

It is noted that BEN DAVIS is a member of the National Committee, Communist Party.

e.) Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press

T-9, supra

It is noted that on December 7, 1951, this informant advised that the Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press was a committee organized to promote the sale of "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker." (u)

This informant advised on December 11, 1951, that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting of the Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press held December 9, 1951 at the Packinghouse Workers Center. (u)

On July 10, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD attended a Freedom of the Press picnic held July 4, 1952 at Santa Fe Park, Chicago. (u)

T-16, supra

On January 29, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting of the Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press held January 27, 1952 at Plasterers Hall, 330 South Marshfield Avenue. The informant advised the speakers included HARRY FREED, and HERB MARCH. (u) Ill member of

It is noted that T-9, supra, T-25, of known reliability, and T-26, of known reliability, have advised that they know FREED to be a member (u)

of the Communist Party and that FREED has openly admitted to them that he is a member of the Communist Party (u)

It is noted that T-23, supra, advised on March 28, 1952, that HERB MARCH was an organizer for Armour Local 347, United Packinghouse Workers Association - CIO and known to the informant as a member of the Communist Party and a former member of the Communist Party National Committee. (u)

f.) National Negro Labor Council, supra

T-6, supra

This informant advised on September 14, 1951, that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting of the Chicago Negro Labor Council held September 11, 1951 at the Packinghouse Workers Center. (u)

The "Daily Worker," supra, dated March 25, 1952, Page 8, Columns 1, 2 and 3, entitled, "Chicagoans Open Fight to End Job Discrimination," states that at a newly found West Side Chapter meeting of the National Negro Labor Council at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Mrs. ARLENE WARD of the Civil Rights Congress appealed to the West Side Club to honor the memory of the MOORES (Mr. and Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE killed in Florida) by carrying on their fight for Negro rights. The article reflects that Mrs. WARD was a member of the nation-wide protest delegation that went to Florida after the death of the MOORES. (u)

T-9, supra

This informant advised on June 4, 1952, that ARLENE WARD was on the speakers platform at a PAUL ROBESON affair held June 1, 1952 at Washington Park, Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago Negro Labor Council. The informant stated that a resolution which was passed protesting the withholding of PAUL ROBESON's passport and a demand to the State Department that ROBESON's passport be re-issued, was read. The informant stated that PAUL ROBESON attended this affair. The informant further stated that included on the speakers platform with the subject was ABE FINEGLASS and LESTER DAVIS, supra. (u)

It is noted that the July 15, 1949 edition of the "Washington Times Herald," a Washington, D. C. newspaper carried an article entitled, "Probers Told ROBESON is Veteran Red." This article reflects that MANNING JOHNSON, ex-Communist Party leader, told Congress on July 14, 1949 that ROBESON had been a member of the Communist Party for many years. (u)

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It is further noted that T-24, of known reliability, advised on March 1, 1946 that ABE FINEGLASS has been a member of the Communist Party for thirteen years.

T-9, supra

On March 20, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE BRIGHAM was in attendance at a meeting of the Women's Rights Conference held March 16, 1952 at the Packinghouse Workers Center under the auspices of the Chicago Negro Labor Council.

T-19, supra

On August 19, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD was in attendance at a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, held at 3856 South Parkway on August, 19~~8~~, 1952. The informant advised that at this meeting ARLENE WARD announced that she was now a member of the National Negro Labor Council.

g.) Washington Park Forum

T-3, supra

As previously set out in this report, it is noted that T-3 advised on January 29, 1952, that the Washington Park Forum is fund-raising group for other Communist Party front activities.

This informant advised on May 27, 1952, that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting of the Washington Park Forum held in Washington Park, Chicago, on May 25, 1952.

h.) Additional Information re Subject

T-9, supra

On March 25, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD attended a meeting held March 22, 1952 at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4130 South Indiana Avenue in honor of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, supra. The informant stated that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was the main speaker at this meeting.

This informant further advised on May 15, 1952, that ARLENE BRIGHAM attended a very important meeting called by LESTER DAVIS, supra,

which was held May 13, 1952 at 306 East 43rd Street in the Progressive Party Headquarters, supra. The informant advised that the topic discussed at this meeting was the protection of civil rights and the freedom of speech.

i.) "Nova Doba" (New Era)

It is to be noted that T-27, of known reliability, advised on May 29, 1951 that "Nova Doba" is a Czechoslovakian language weekly newspaper published at 1510 West 18th Street, Chicago, which is dominated by Communists, follows the Communist Party line and supports the present Communist regime in Czechoslovakia.

The January 4, 1952 issue of "Nova Doba," Page 7, Columns 3 and 4, there is noted that at the end of the Civil Rights Congress Conference to be held January 19 and 20, 1952 in the Packinghouse Workers Center, 4859 South Wabash Avenue, there will be a public meeting at which Mrs. ARLENE WARD will be a speaker.

T-4, supra

This informant advised on January 10, 1952, that ARLENE WARD and LONNIE BRIGHAM occupied an apartment at 3646-52 South Lake Park Avenue in August, 1951 without consulting the owners FARR Real Estate Company, 111 West Washington Street. In November, 1951, the owners instituted eviction proceedings against BRIGHAM and WARD alleging illegal occupancy of the premises. The informant advised that concerted action was brought in an attempt to keep the owner from evicting these people. The informant stated the action was lead by the Chicago Tenants Action Council, a delegation lead by AARON BINDMAN, supra, and SAM PARKS.

It is noted that T-12, supra, advised on April 22, 1950, that the Chicago Tenants Action Council was receiving support from the Communist Party. The informant further advised that from three to four Communist Party members in every section of the Communist Party were assigned to work with the Chicago Tenants Action Council.

It is further noted that T-28, of known reliability, advised on May 2, 1945 that SAM PARKS was a member of the Communist Party and held membership card 59956 issued on December 27, 1944.

T-19, supra

On July 28, 1952, this informant advised that ARLENE WARD attended a birthday party for LESTER DAVIS, supra, held July 24, 1952 at the Wedgewood Hotel.

T-4, supra

This informant advised on September 4, 1952, that ARLENE BRIGHAM WARD, Civil Rights Congress was among a group of Communists and Communist sympathizers that took part in a picket demonstration protesting the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings on September 2, 1952 at Room 237, Federal Building, Clark Street, and Jackson Boulevard.

This informant further advised on December 22, 1950, that on December 19, 1950 under the auspices of the Emergency Committee Against Fire Traps, a group of 34 persons demonstrated at the office of KENNELLY and requested an interview. Among persons present were ARLENE WARD and SIDNEY ORDOWER.

It is noted that T-29, of known reliability, advised in October, 1947 that SIDNEY ORDOWER is an instructor at the Abraham Lincoln School.

It is further noted that the Abraham Lincoln School has been cited as an adjunct of the Communist Party by Attorney General TOM CLARK in a letter to the loyalty review board released December 4, 1947.

T-30, of known reliability

This informant advised on April 2, 1953, that ARLENE WARD attended a wedding supper in honor of the wedding of SIDI HARRIS, supra, on March 28, 1953 at the Paris Club, 1652 West Madison Street, Chicago.

Current Contact with Informants

On the dates indicated the following informants of known reliability who are generally acquainted with Communist Party activities on the South Side of Chicago and who have given considerable amount of information regarding the subject's activities in the past were contacted and advised they had no additional information regarding the subject's activities at this time.

T-3, supra	3/30/53
T-6, supra	4/14/53
T-17, supra	12/29/52
T-19, supra	2/6/53

Information re LONNIE BRIGHAM,
Husband of ARLENE WARD

It is noted that T-3, supra, advised on December 7, 1951, that LONNIE WARD BRIGHAM is known to the informant as a member of the Communist Party.

Information re LOUIS EARL RELIFORD,
Step Father of ARLENE WARD

The February 19, 1943 edition of the "Daily Worker," supra, Page 3, in an article entitled, "Communist Party Congress Delegates See the Town, Visit Slums," it is mentioned that LOUIS EARL RELIFORD, Chicago's South Side, has been a Communist Party member for five months and has recruited 36 members. I L L

I L L It is noted that in 1946, T-31, of known reliability, advised that L. RELIFORD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, a Negro man, age 57, held a 1946 registration card number 49785 for the Ganette-Tubman Branch, South Side Section, Communist Party and had been a member of the Communist Party for eight years.

Information re LILLIAN RELIFORD,
Mother of ARLENE WARD

MRS. LOUIS EARL RELIFORD I L L

T-32, of known reliability, advised on March 1, 1946, that Mrs. RELIFORD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, was a member of the Ganette-Tubman Branch, South Side Section, Communist Party in 1946; had membership card number 4978A and had been a member for eight years. The informant described Mrs. RELIFORD as a Negro woman unemployed housewife. I L L

Information re ROBERTA COLEMAN, nee HOWARD,
Sister of ARLENE WARD I L L

On April 24, 1953, T-3, supra, advised that as far as the informant knows ROBERTA COLEMAN has never been a member of the Communist Party. The informant stated that ROBERTA attended some Civil Rights Congress meetings while ARLENE was attending them, but stopped attending these meetings when ARLENE did. The informant further advised that he knows of no other front group activity on the part of ROBERTA.

Information re CLIFTON HOWARD, I L L
Brother of ARLENE WARD

T-19, supra, advised on October 17, 1952, that CLIFTON HOWARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, attended a "Gala Harvest Festival," held September 26, 1952 in the Wedgewood Hotel, 6400 South Woodlawn Avenue, under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress, South Side Chapter.

IV. DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was furnished by T-2, supra, T-3, supra, T-4, supra, and T-19, supra:

Ill. Mo. Summary

Name ARLENE WARD, nee Arlene Howard, *Summary*
 Wa. ARLENE BRIGHAM WARD
 Address 5822 South Calumet Avenue;
 3650 South Lake Park Avenue
 Age 35
 Born December 30, 1917, St. Louis, Missouri
 (Not verified)
 Sex Female
 Race Negro
 Height 5'6"
 Weight 120
 Build Slender
 Hair Black
 Eyes Brown
 Complexion Light brown
 Characteristics Wears glasses,
 Neat appearance,
 Large bust
 Occupation Housewife,
 Beautician
 Relatives Present husband - LONNIE BRIGHAM, Wa. *Ill.*
 Lonnie Ward Brigham
 (Not verified)
 Former husband - SHERMAN WARD *Ill.*
 Son - DONALD WARD, *Ill. Mo.*
 5822 South Calumet.
 Born [REDACTED]
 Brother - CLIFTON HOWARD,
 Employed Wisconsin Steel Co.
 Brother - CHARLES L. HOWARD, *Ill.*
 5504 Michigan Avenue (1947)
 Father - GEORGE HOWARD,
 2934 Thomas Street,
 St. Louis (1947) *Mo.*
 Mother - LELLIAN HOWARD, Was.
 Lizziam Howard, Mrs. Reliford
 Sister - ROBERTA COLEMAN,
 3650 South Lake Park Ave.
 Step father - LOUIS EARL RELIFORD, 5822
 South Calumet Avenue

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<u>T-1</u> Anonymous Source				
<u>T-2</u> Mrs. S. B. SCHREIBMAN, Record Background Data Room Clerk, Michael Reese Hospital		2/19/53	KENNETH M. ROMMEL (Orally)	
	Descriptive Data	2/19/53	KENNETH M. ROMMEL (Orally)	
<u>T-3</u> [Redacted]	Residence of subject	3/20/53	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Orally)	
	12/7/51	12/7/51	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	[Redacted]
	1951	12/15/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Orally)	[Redacted]
	Current informant check 1952 CP activities	12/12/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Orally)	
	8/14/51	8/18/51	ROBERT J. WILSON (Written report)	[Redacted]
	8/23/51	8/25/51	ROBERT J. WILSON (Written report)	[Redacted]

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T-3 (continued) [REDACTED]	9/14/51	9/18/51	ROBERT J. WILSON (Written report)	[REDACTED]
	9/19/51	9/20/51	ROBERT J. WILSON (Written report)	
	11/30/51	12/7/51	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	12/7/51	12/12/51	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	12/11/51	12/14/51	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	1/4/52	1/7/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
FOIA (b) (7) - (D)	1/11/52	1/14/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	1/25/52	1/28/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	2/1/52	2/5/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	2/8/52	2/10/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	2/22/52	2/27/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	4/11/52	4/14/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	

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T-3 (continued) [Redacted]	5/16/52	5/20/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	[Redacted]
	6/13/52	6/17/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	7/18/52	7/21/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	8/1/52	8/5/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
1952	11/19/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)		
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	12/15/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Orally)		
1950	1/29/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Orally)		
1952 Characterization of Washington Park Forum	1/2/53	ROBERT J. WILSON (Written report)		
Information concerning subject's attendance at CRC meetings	1/28/53	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)		
Description of subject	12/15/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Orally)	100-23644-135	

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T-3 (continued)				
[REDACTED]	Characterization of Amnesty Committee to Free Smith Act Victims	12/8/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Orally)	
	[REDACTED]	7/25/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	12/7/51 Info re LONNIE WARD BRIGHAM	12/7/51	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	Current informant check 3/30/53	3/30/53	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	Info re ROBERTA COLE-MAN, sister of subject	4/24/53	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Orally)	
T-4 Security Unit, Chicago Police Department	Background	11/20/52	Unknown	
	Characterization of CHARLES McCORD	1949	SE ROBERT J. McKINLEY (Orally)	
	1/20/52	1/24/52	SE ROBERT J. McKINLEY (Orally)	100-18155-2689
	1/19-20/52	1/28/52	Unknown	100-23644-1A
	Characterization of "We Charge Genocide"	1952	Unknown	100-18155-2705 Part I, P. 4

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<u>T-4</u> (continued) Security Unit	2/24/52	2/26/52	Unknown	100-23491-772, P. 3
	8/51	1/10/52	Unknown	100-20634-115
	12/19/50	12/22/50	Unknown	100-20634-60
	9/2/52	9/4/52	Unknown	100-19431-669, P. 2
	Description of subject, 2/9/49	6/25/51	SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT (Orally)	
<u>T-5</u> Pretext telephone call to ROBERTA COLEMAN	Background	4/1/53	KENNETH M. ROMMEL,	
<u>T-6</u> G-2, Fifth Army	10/16/43	10/28/43	Unknown	61-1028-130.
	Current Informant check	4/14/53	KENNETH M. ROMMEL (Orally)	
	Characterization of Metropole Theater	4/14/53	KENNETH M. ROMMEL (Orally)	

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T-7 MURTIS MITCHELL, 5820 S. Calumet (Requested)	5/49	5/49	CARL N. FREYMAN (Orally)	121-2325-9, P.7
T-8 ELLEN DEAN, 5820 S. Calumet, (Requested)	5/49	5/49	CARL N. FREYMAN (Orally)	121-2325-9, P.7 FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
T-9 [Redacted]	Current informant check	12/12/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Orally)	
	Characterization of National Negro Labor Council	3/31/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Orally)	
	Characterization of WILLIAM PATTERSON		WILLIAM R. HECKMAN (Orally)	
	Characterization of LESTER DAVIS	3/19/51	WILLIAM R. HECKMAN (Orally)	
	8/3/51	8/6/51	CARL N. FREYMAN (Written report)	
	8/13/51	8/16/51	CARL N. FREYMAN (Written report)	
	12/30/51	1/3/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	

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T-9 (continued) [Redacted]	2/8/52	2/11/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	[Redacted]
	4/15/52	4/18/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	
	5/13/52	5/15/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	
	1952	3/31/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Orally)	
	Characterization of OSCAR BROWN (1950)	5/29/50	CHARLES BOLZ (Orally)	
	Characterization of Progressive Party (1951)	2/6/51	CHARLES BOLZ (Orally)	
	Characterization of OTTO WANGERIN (1952)	2/19/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Orally)	
	6/1/52	6/4/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	[Redacted]
	3/16/52	3/20/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	
	Characterization of Ill. Committee for Freedom of the Press	12/7/51	CHARLES BOLZ (Orally)	
	12/9/51	12/11/51	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	[Redacted]

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T-9 (continued) [REDACTED]	7/4/52	7/10/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	[REDACTED]
	Characterization of HARRY FREED		CHARLES BOLZ (Orally)	
	3/22/52	3/25/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	[REDACTED]
	5/13/52	5/15/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	[REDACTED]

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T-10 [REDACTED]	3/1/51	3/5/51	VERNON C. WILSON (Written report)	[REDACTED]
	3/8/51	3/15/51	VERNON C. WILSON (Written report)	
	1951	6/5/51	VERNON C. WILSON (Written report)	
	10/19/51	10/26/51	VERNON C. WILSON (Written report)	
	11/2/51	11/8/51	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	11/16/51	11/22/51	VERNON C. WILSON (Written report)	
	11/30/51	12/7/51	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	

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T-10 (continued)				
	12/6/51	12/20/51	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	12/15/51	12/20/51	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	12/21/51	1/8/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	12/28/51	1/8/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	1/4/52	1/15/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	1/11/52	1/15/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	1/18/52	1/22/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	2/1/52	2/20/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	2/22/52	3/5/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	2/29/52	3/5/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	3/7/52	3/10/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	3/28/52	4/1/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	

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T-10 (continued) [redacted]	4/11/52	4/15/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	[redacted]	
T-11 [redacted]	4/14/51	4/24/51	RAYMOND L. BECK (Written report)	[redacted]	
	5/11/51	5/23/51	RAYMOND L. BECK (Written report)		
	6/14/51	6/18/51	RAYMOND L. BECK (Written report)		
	5/9/51	7/24/51	RAYMOND L. BECK (Written report)		
	Key person in CRC	12/4/51	RAYMOND L. BECK (Written report)		
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	1/4/52	1/2/52	RAYMOND L. BECK (Written report)		
	1/19-20/52	1/23/52	WILLIAM R. HECKMAN (Written		
	2/6/52	2/52	WILLIAM R. HECKMAN (Written		
	President of South Side Office CRC	2/23/52	WILLIAM R. HECKMAN (Written report)		100-18155-1B-1297
	7/28/52	9/2/52	J. ROGER WALTERS (Written report)		[redacted]

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T-12 [REDACTED]	Characterization of AARON BINIMAN	8/15/49	Unknown employee	
	Characterization of Chicago Tenant Action Council	4/22/50	JOHN D. RIORDEN (Orally)	

T-13 [REDACTED]	11/23/51	11/30/51	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	[REDACTED]
	11/30/51	12/7/51	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	12/1/51	12/7/51	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	1/4/52	1/8/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	1/19/52	1/21/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	3/21/52	3/24/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	
	4/11/52	4/15/52	EDWARD H. McGRAIL (Written report)	

T-14
Anonymous Source Characterization of
ANDREW NEWHOFF

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T-15 [redacted]	Characterization of AARON BINDMAN	4/23/47	Unknown employee	
T-16 [redacted]	1/19/52	1/22/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	[redacted]
	1/19/52	1/23/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	
	1/27/52	1/29/52	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	
	9/11/51	9/14/51	CHARLES BOLZ (Written report)	
	FOIA(b) (7) - (D)			
T-17 [redacted]	1/19-20/52	2/8/52	RICHARD J. BAKER (Written report)	100-18155-2939-9 1A (2)
	Current informant check	12/29/52	ROBERT E. HAUSER (Orally)	
T-18 [redacted]	1/19-20/52	1/22/52	J. VERNON BALLARD (Written report)	[redacted]
T-19 [redacted]	3/14/52	3/19/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	[redacted]

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T-19 (continued)				
[REDACTED]	5/9/52	5/13/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	5/16/52	5/19/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	7/11/52	7/14/52	DANIEL THOMAS (Written report)	
	7/18/52	7/21/52	DANIEL THOMAS (Written report)	
	8/1/52	8/4/52	DANIEL THOMAS (Written report)	
	[REDACTED]	9/3/52	DANIEL THOMAS (Written report)	
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	4/11/52	4/16/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	5/23/52	5/26/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	6/13/52	6/16/52	EARL R. STARK (Written report)	
	6/20/52	6/23/52	DANIEL THOMAS (Written report)	
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T-19 (continued) [redacted]	7/24/52	7/28/52	DANIEL THOMAS (Written report)	[redacted]
	1/22/53	1/24/53	ROBERT E. HAUSER (Written report)	[redacted]
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	Description of subject	1952	DANIEL THOMAS (Orally)	
	Info re CLIFTON HOWARD on 9/26/52	10/17/52	DANIEL THOMAS (Orally)	100-18155-1B 15 (60)
	Current informant check	2/6/53	ROBERT E. HAUSER (Written report)	[redacted]
T-20 [redacted]	Characterization of SIDNEY HARRIS	11/7/51	CHARLES BOLZ (Orally)	
T-21 [redacted]	7/7/52	7/21/52	RUSH G. GLICK FRANK V. SULLIVAN	[redacted]
	7/52, Four Point Petition	7/21/52	RUSH G. GLICK	SD 100-7604-1A
T-22 DON BUTLER, Independent Dept. of Sec. of States Office, Springfield, Ill (Deemed Advisable)	Progressive Party petition for 11/7/50 elections	11/7/50	Unknown	100-19003-1184 A 8, P. 21

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T-23 [REDACTED]	Undated copy of Civil Rights Guardian	11/26/50	CARL N. FREYMAN	Unable to locate
	Characterization of HERB MARCH	3/28/52	GROVER C. THOMPSON (Orally)	

T-24 Anonymous Source	Characterization of ABE FEINGLASS	FOIA(b) (7) - (D)		
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T-25 [REDACTED]	Characterization of HARRY FREED			
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T-26 [REDACTED]	Characterization of HARRY FREED			
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T-27 [REDACTED]	Characterization of "Nova Doba"	5/29/51	J. BAIRD REYNOLDS	
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T-28 Anonymous Source				
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T-29 [REDACTED]	Characterization of SIDNEY ORDOWER FOIA (b) (7) - (D)	1947	Unknown	
T-30 [REDACTED]	3/28/53	4/21/53	JOHN W. T. MEDAIRY (Orally)	100-23644-157

T-31
Anonymous Source

T-32
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At St. Louis, Missouri

Will conduct and report investigation previously requested in referenced letter.

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LEADS (continued)

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will follow subject's activities and report the results of outstanding leads to other divisions.

Will take whatever action is recommended by the Bureau in answer to FD-122 which was recently submitted.

REFERENCES

Chicago letter to St. Louis dated December 22, 1952.
Chicago letter to St. Louis dated March 3, 1953.
Chicago letter to Springfield dated April 9, 1953.
Chicago letter to Detroit dated April 21, 1953.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-23644)

DATE: May 8, 1953

SUBJECT: ARLENE WARD, Nee Arlene Howard
Wa. Arlene Ward Brigham
SECURITY MATTER - C

REGISTERED

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual. The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME ARLENE WARD, Nee Howard

ALIASES ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM

NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) CRC, Progressive Party, American Peace Crusade

TAB FOR DETCOM TAB FOR COMSAB RACE Negro SEX FemaleDATE OF BIRTH Not verified PLACE OF BIRTH Not verified

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Housewife - 3650 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3650 South Lake Park Avenue,

Chicago, Illinois

KMR/bjk
100-23644

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO**

REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 6-4-53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-28; 5-13, 21, 22-53	REPORT MADE BY QUENTIN H. BUCK bas
TITLE <u>CHANGED</u> ARLENE WARD, nee Arlene Howard, was. Arlene Ward Brigham, Arlena Howard			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

FOIA (b) (6)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Birth records reflect subject's son, DONALD WARD, born [redacted] at [redacted] father's name listed as SHERMAN WARD. Divorce records reflect SHERMAN WARD divorced subject 9-9-47 at St. Louis, Mo. on grounds of incompatibility. SHERMAN WARD advised he saw subject in late 1945 and early 1946 in Chicago and subject made several statements which WARD considered to be Communistic but subject did not indicate any affiliation with a subversive organization. WARD stated subject left St. Louis in about 1936 and has lived continuously in Chicago.

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DETAILS:

The title of this report is being changed to reflect the additional name of ARLENA HOWARD as reflected in the records of the Marriage License Bureau, City Hall, St. Louis, Missouri.

I. BACKGROUND

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

A. BIRTH DATA

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, checked on April 28, 1953 at St. Louis, Missouri, indicated that DONALD ERVIN WARD was born on [redacted] at [redacted]. His parents' names were listed as SHERMAN WARD, father, and ARLENE WARD, mother, residing at 2942 Bell Street, St. Louis. The records indicated that ARLENE WARD was seventeen in 1934 and listed her birth place as Mississippi.

The records of the Clerk of Civil Courts, St. Louis, Missouri, checked on May 22, 1953, indicated that the subject was born December 20, 1917, the birth place not being listed. COPIES DESTROYED

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B. MARITAL STATUS

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, City Hall, St. Louis, Missouri, checked on May 22, 1953, reflected that the subject, as ARLENA HOWARD, was married to SHERMAN WARD at St. Louis, Missouri on July 16, 1934.

The records of the Clerk of Civil Courts, St. Louis, Missouri, checked on May 22, 1953, indicated that the subject was divorced from SHERMAN WARD on September 9, 1947 at St. Louis, Missouri. The records reflected subject separated from SHERMAN WARD in October 1935 and moved from St. Louis to Chicago, Illinois to live with her parents. The records further indicated that SHERMAN WARD instituted the suit for divorce on grounds of desertion and incompatibility.

**II. STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT INDICATING
FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM**

SHERMAN WARD, substitute mail clerk, main Post Office, St. Louis, who resides at 1331a Webster Street, advised on May 21, 1953 that he was married to the subject from about 1933 to 1947, at which time he divorced the subject. WARD stated that the subject took their son, DONALD ERVIN, to Chicago in about 1936 where the subject has lived continuously since that date. WARD advised that he saw the subject on various occasions from 1936 to 1947 when the subject made short visits to St. Louis to visit her cousin. He stated that the subject was only in St. Louis for short periods of time and he spoke to her only briefly on these occasions. He advised that after his discharge from the United States Army in the latter part of 1945 he worked at the United States Post Office at Canal and Van Buren Streets in Chicago for about two months and resided at the subject's residence located at 5822 Calumet Street during part of this period. WARD advised that he stayed in Chicago for the purpose of seeking a reconciliation with his wife but was unable to accomplish this due to personal reasons. He stated that on several occasions the subject made general statements which he considered to be in sympathy with the Soviet policy. He recalls specifically that the subject had spoken of the United States as a "imperialist" nation and also spoke about the unfair treatment which the negroes were receiving in the United States compared to their treatment in the Soviet Union. WARD stated that the subject had never indicated that she was affiliated with any subversive organization and never tried to interest him in joining any organization. He further advised that to the best of his knowledge the subject had not attended any meetings while he was visiting at her residence in Chicago. He had no further information concerning the subject's present activities in Chicago.

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REFERENCE: Chicago letter to St. Louis dated 3-3-53.
Report of SA KENNETH M. ROMMEL dated 5-8-53 at Chicago.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 7-6-53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/20; 4/1; 6/12, 19, 22/53	REPORT MADE BY KENNETH M. ROMMEL, JR. sjc
TITLE <u>CHANGED</u> ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM , nee Arlene Howard, was. Arlene Ward, Arlena Howard, Mrs. Lonnie Brigham, Mrs. Sherman Ward			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject attended: Communist Party meeting April 10, 1953; Civil Rights Congress Rally January 27, 1953, CRC party January 31, 1953; member of CRC State Board 1953; attended Illinois Committee For Freedom of the Press banquet March 28, 1953.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The title of this report is being marked "CHANGED" to delete the principal name of **ARLENE WARD** and to carry it as an alias. The name **ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM** is being added as the correct name for the subject as indicated in the details of this report. The name Mrs. **SHERMAN WARD** is being added as reflected in the records of the Civil Court, St. Louis, Missouri.

I. BACKGROUND

a. Birth Data

Mrs. **MARIE MORRIS**, Records Clerk, Mississippi Bureau of Vital Statistics, Old Capitol Building, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that she was unable to locate any birth record for the subject in her files under the names **ARLENE WARD** or **ARLENE HOWARD**.

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b. Former Occupation

The records of the State Department of Registration and Education, Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, furnished to SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR., by Mrs. MARGARET DOWNEY, in April 1953, reflect that ARLENE HOWARD, 5822 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, was issued a Certificate for Registered Beauty Culturist No. 56264 on June 4, 1946. A renewed registration on September 20, 1946 expired on October 1, 1947 and has not since been renewed.

c. Residence

T-1, of known reliability, advised on June 12, 1953 that ARLENE WARD continues to reside at 3650 South Lake Park.

d. Education

Mrs. LOUISE HOWARD, Department of Registration and Education, State Archives Building, Springfield, Illinois, advised in April 1953 that ARLENE HOWARD attended the Lydia Beauty School, 4655 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois from May 23, 1945 to April 5, 1946.

Mrs. HOWARD stated that her records reflect that ARLENE was born December 20, 1917 at Jackson, Mississippi and attended Vashon High School, St. Louis, Missouri from September 1932 to March, 1934.

e. Marital Status

The records of the Clerk of Civil Courts, St. Louis, Missouri, reviewed on May 22, 1953 by SA ~~QUENTIN H. BUCK~~ reflect that the subject was divorced from ~~SHERMAN WARD~~ on September 9, 1947 at St. Louis, Missouri.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on February 19, 1953 that the subject indicated that her husband was ~~LONNIE BRIGHAM~~, 3650 South Lake Park Avenue. J.L.L.

Mrs. MOLLY STEWART, housewife, 5822 South Calumet, advised on April 8, 1953 that she has known the subject as a neighbor for approximately ten years and that the subject has lived with one LONNIE BRIGHAM but to the best of her knowledge they have never been married.

f. Relatives

T-3, of known reliability, advised that ARLENE WARD has a sister ROSELLE (last name unknown).

HOWARD J.L.L.

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g. Personal Information Concerning
the Subject's Background

T-3, Supra, advised on March 20, 1953 that when ARLENE WARD was a child her parents were very poor, that there were five children in the family, and upon the death of her mother she and her brother were kept by a family up North while her sister, ROBERTA, and two of the other children were taken down south by her uncle, who is a minister. The informant advised that ARLENE is well educated, speaks very well and is witty.

The informant stated that ARLENE talks along the Communist Party, infra, lines and it is his belief that her struggle is based on the racial problem. He stated that ARLENE talks too openly in regard to the CP, infra, to be a Communist as it is taught today. He further advised that ARLENE talks frequently and with knowledge about the Marxist theories.

This informant advised that ARLENE WARD and her husband are having domestic difficulties which have increased due to her nocturnal meanderings. Informant could give no additional information concerning this.

h. Criminal Record

Records of the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department reflect the subject was arrested February 9, 1949 at 429 East 40th Place by Officer S. WASHINGTON for petit larceny and disorderly conduct. These records contained no additional information concerning this arrest.

In addition to the above information, S. WASHINGTON, owner of a bar at 914 East Oakwood, advised on June 12, 1953 that he formerly was with the Chicago Police Department, made the above mentioned arrest, and recalled the following concerning it:

The complainant LEWIS ROSE, whose home was somewhere in the Southern part of the United States, was visiting Chicago and staying at the South Central Hotel, 520 East 47th Street. ROSE was approached by ARLENE WARD who offered to have sexual relationship with him, if he would pay her. ROSE, according to WASHINGTON, agreed and got into a taxi cab with ARLENE and a taxi driver (name or identity unknown). ARLENE WARD and the taxi driver then took over \$100.00 from ROSE. ROSE reported this to the police and WASHINGTON arrested ARLENE WARD. WASHINGTON advised that restitution was made to ROSE by ARLENE WARD and the case was closed after ARLENE was fined \$1.00.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 9835 as a subversive organization which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

T-4, of known reliability

T-4 advised on April 15, 1953 that ARLENE WARD attended a Communist Party meeting held April 10, 1953 at the Dependable Missionary Baptist Church, 2975 South Wentworth.

Informant stated that the Party Fund Drive was discussed at this meeting and those present were requested to turn in their 20% quotas of the fund drive.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress (CRC) has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 9835.

T-5, of known reliability

T-5 advised on January 30, 1953 that ARLENE WARD attended a CRC Rally held on January 27, 1953 at 522 South Halsted Street which meeting featured WILLIAM L. PATTERSON as the principal speaker.

It is noted that T-4, Supra, advised on February 6, 1951 that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON resigned as Vice-Chairman and Legislative Director of the CP, District 8, prior to September 1948 and that he thereafter became National Executive Secretary of the CRC in New York City continuing his membership in the CP.

T-5 advised on February 4, 1953 that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM attended a Harriet Tubman Chapter (CRC) Party held January 31, 1953 at 3650 Lake Park Avenue.

T-5 advised on May 5, 1953 that ARLENE WARD was in New York on May 2, 1953. Informant stated that he did not know the reason for the trip but raised the possibility that WARD might be seeing WILLIAM L. PATTERSON,

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Supra, regarding her taking over as Executive Secretary of the CRC, Chicago, Illinois.

T-6, of known reliability

T-6 advised on April 4, 1953 that ARLENE WARD was a member of the Illinois State Board of the CRC.

T-3, Supra

T-3 advised on April 1, 1953 that ARLENE WARD attended a banquet held on March 28, 1953 at Peoples Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Avenue, sponsored by "The Worker."

It is noted that "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker, an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

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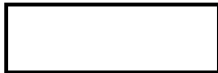
ADMINISTRATIVE PAGEIDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
T-1: Phys. surveillance	Present residence	6-12-53	KENNETH M. ROMMEL, JR.	
T-2: S. B. SCHREIBMAN, Records room clerk, Michael Reese Hospital (deemed advisable)	Marital status	2-19-53	"	
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T-3: [REDACTED]	Relative	2-26-53	JOHN W. T. MEDAIRY (written rep)	[REDACTED]
	Personal info concerning subject's background	3-20-53	JOHN W. T. MEDAIRY WILLIAM J. MULLINS (Orally)	
	Domestic troubles	4-1-53	JOHN W. T. MEDAIRY (written rep)	[REDACTED]
	3-28-53	4-1-53	"	"
T-4: [REDACTED]	CP meeting 4-10-53	4-15-53	CHARLES BOLZ (written rep)	[REDACTED]
	Char of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON	2-6-51	WILLIAM R. HECKMAN	
T-5: [REDACTED]	1-27-53	1-30-53	ROBERT E. HAUSER	[REDACTED]
	1-31-53	2-4-53	"	
	CRC Executive post	5-5-53	"	

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS (cont'd)

T-6:



Member of Ill. State 4-4-53
Board CRC

RUSSEL L.
DAGLEY
(Orally)

LEADS

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will attempt to ascertain subject's present source of income and any employment that she may have had while in Chicago.

REFERENCES: Report of SA KENNETH M. ROMMEL, JR. dated May 8, 1953
at Chicago.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401574)

DATE: July 6, 1953

FROM : *vw/w* SAC, CHICAGO (100-23644)SUBJECT: ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM nee Howard was.
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CARDS PREPARED

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME Delete ARLENE WARD, add ⁰³ ARLENE WARD BRIGHAMALIASES Add ⁰³ ARLENA HOWARD, ⁰⁴ Mrs. LONNIE BRIGHAM, ⁰⁵ Mrs. SHERMAN WARD, ⁰² ARLENE WARD

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 21, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: JOSEPH MARKEL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The August 17, 1953 Red Streak Edition of the "Chicago Daily News", on page one, column five, reveals an article concerning eviction trials presently pending in Chicago as a result of the expiration of Federal Rent Controls. In connection with the hearing of a case before Judge JOSEPH B. HERMES, the article reports that JOSEPH MARKEL, agent for the trustees of a building at 3650 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, sued to oust two tenants from the building located at that address. MARKEL identified these two tenants as being Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LUMPKIN and ROBERTA COLEMAN. MARKEL told the judge, according to this article, that the above were undesirable tenants and trouble makers and further that the building was infested with Communists. According to this article MARKEL further stated, "There are Communists in the building. The government has asked me to do something about it."

Judge HERMES in seeking to obtain more information along this line asked MARKEL where he obtained his information at which time MARKEL is alleged to have replied that he obtained it from an unidentified woman tenant in the building and "two federal agents." MARKEL offered to identify the federal agents, however, Judge HERMES stated he did not want to know who they were.

It is further noted that the attorney for the two families under eviction was PAUL F. HAYZLETT.

Judge HERMES ruled that ROBERTA COLEMAN had to move within sixty days and that Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LUMPKIN were given four months to find another residence, however, his decision was not based, according to this article, on the element of Communism raised during this period.

Concerning the above, it is noted that ROBERTA COLEMAN is presently under investigation by this office and a summary report is in the process

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RE: JOSEPH MARKEL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

of dictation and she is being recommended for inclusion in the Security Index.

Concerning Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LUMPKIN, it is noted that they are FRANK LUMPKIN, Bufile 100-250706, and his wife BEATRICE LUMPKIN, Bufile 100-292079, both of whom are in the Security Index and reside at 3650 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago.

For the Bureau's information, ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, Bufile 100-401574, and who is a Security Index subject, also resides at 3650 South Lake Park Avenue with her sister ROBERTA COLEMAN.

The Bureau is also advised that EDWIN IVAN ALEXANDER, Bufile 100-12642, and ELIZABETH EVANS ALEXANDER, his wife, Bufile 100-332262, both Security Index subjects, resided at 3648 South Lake Park Avenue from 1950 to April, 1953 and it is noted that the addresses 3646-50 Lake Park Avenue are one building.

It is further noted that JOAN ALBERTA THOMSON, Bufile 100-254659, and her husband GODFREY EDWARD THOMSON, Bufile 100-66880, both resided at 3648 South Lake Park Avenue from November, 1948 until May, 1952 when origin was transferred to Denver, Colorado. Both were Security Index subjects while in Chicago.

A complete review of all the above files of the individuals mentioned reveals that MARKEL has in fact been contacted by several agents concerning the above subjects over the past three years. Contact with MARKEL has been only for the purpose of verification of residence in view of the fact that all were Security Index subjects and all agents concerned have advised that MARKEL has always appeared to be well acquainted with the Communist activities of the persons under investigation who resided in the building at 3646-50 South Lake Park Avenue. He has been very cooperative with this office and so far as is known, with the exception of the above article, he has maintained in confidence the Bureau's interest concerning the above Security Index subjects.

The most recent contact with MARKEL was had in April, 1953 in connection with the verification of residence of ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM. At this time MARKEL advised the agent that he knew that the building under his control, referred to above, was infested with Communists and that he knew this because he had a "tenant informer" in the building.

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: JOSEPH MARKEL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

It should be further noted that during the course of the past six months, meetings of the Harriet Tubman Branch of the Civil Rights Congress has been meeting periodically at the residence of FRANK and BEATRICE LUMPKIN.

Through investigation of the above cases, it is apparent that the individuals referred to above are generally recognized in that neighborhood as being Communists.

For the Bureau's information it is further noted that the services of one [redacted] has been utilized in the past in connection with a trash cover and also for verification of residences of the subjects referred to above. (C)

It is further noted that [redacted] and [redacted] both of known reliability, are also utilized frequently in following the activities of the above Security Index subjects and verification of their residence and employment [redacted]

It is further noted that from interviews with the agents involved in the past with MARKEL, that it does not appear that they have ever informed MARKEL of any specific information bearing upon the activities of any of the above Security Index subjects. It appears that MARKEL is already well acquainted with those activities and apparently has attempted to involve the Chicago Office in his eviction proceedings in a mistaken belief that it would assist him in getting rid of undesirable tenants.

It was emphasized, however, that the article referred to above does not identify the federal agents as FBI agents.

No contact has been had with MARKEL with regards to his alleged statement in court nor is any anticipated UACB because it is not felt that any useful purpose would be served.

The Bureau is advised, however, that in the future MARKEL will not be contacted in connection with any of the above cases inasmuch as he is apparently not as trustworthy as previously thought. It is emphasized that no undesirable publicity has resulted as a result of the above incident and no inquiries have been received from the press.

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It is noted that MARKEL maintains an office at 3967 South Drexel Boulevard and the above information is being submitted solely for the Bureau's information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401574)

DATE: October 14, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-23644)

Card U.T.D.
10-23-53. *et*SUBJECT: ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, nee Arlene Howard, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

ORIGIN - CHICAGO

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DATE OF BIRTH December 20, 1917 PLACE OF BIRTH Jackson, Mississippi
(unable to verify)

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Unemployed.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 10/14/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/30; 10/2, 5, 7, 8/53	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE H. BAVIS JHB:JMB
TITLE ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, nee Arlene Howard, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARLENE HOWARD born 12/20/17, Jackson, Mississippi. ARLENE WARD reportedly currently unemployed and to be evicted 10/17/53. ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM present at "Peace Rally" sponsored by Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship May, 1953. ARLENE WARD mentioned at Civil Rights Congress meeting April, 1953 as not accomplishing what the Chicago Negro Labor Council had expected of her; allegedly still affiliated with CRC in July and August, 1953; spoke at meeting sponsored by Freedom Associates July, 1953; present at All Nations Picnic sponsored by Midwest Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born July, 1953, and also recommended for a committee in behalf of KATHERINE HYNDMAN at MCPFB meeting in July, 1953. ARLENE WARD spoke at Washington Park Forum sponsored rally July, 1953, and also present at a Washington Park Forum meeting in August, 1953.

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DETAILS:

Birth

I. BACKGROUND

Mrs. LOUISE HOWARD, Department of Registration and Education, State Archives Building, Springfield, Illinois, made available in April, 1953, to SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. the file of captioned subject under the name of ARLENE HOWARD.

The above file reflected that ARLENE HOWARD was born on December 20, 1917 in Jackson, Mississippi.

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Employment

T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 5, 1953 that ARLENE WARD was not currently employed and was spending most of her time trying to find a place in which to live as she is to be evicted on October 17, 1953.

The informant stated further that about a year ago ARLENE WARD was employed by the Civil Rights Congress, infra.

The following informants, all of known reliability and who are acquainted with captioned subject as well as being generally familiar with Communist and Communist Party front group activity in the Chicago area, were contacted on the dates indicated but could furnish no information relative to present or past employment of subject:

T-2 on October 5, 1953.
T-3 on October 2, 1953.
T-4 on October 8, 1953.
T-5 on October 2, 1953.
T-6 on September 30, 1953.

It is to be noted that the Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF)

T-7, of known reliability, in August of 1948 stated that the CCASF was an affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, which has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-6, supra, advised on May 9, 1953 that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was present at "Peace Rally" held on May 9, 1953 under the sponsorship of the CCASF.

Chicago Negro Labor Council (CNLC)

T-8, of known reliability, advised on March 31, 1952 that the CNLC continuously follows the Communist Party, supra, line especially with regard to the so-called "liberation of the Negro people".

T-6, supra, advised on April 14, 1953 that at a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, infra, held on April 10, 1953, at 3856 South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois, he had heard that ARLENE WARD had not been accomplishing what the Chicago Negro Labor Council had expected of her.

Civil Rights Congress (CRC)

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-2, supra, advised on July 14, 1953 that he was acquainted with ARLENE WARD, who was officially connected with the CRC.

T-6, supra, advised on July 21, 1953 that ARLENE WARD was still affiliated with the CRC.

T-5, supra, on August 24, 1953, advised that ARLENE WARD and EMILY FREEMAN were refused access to the South Side Chapter of the CRC membership list, which they apparently desired for social contact purposes.

It is to be noted that EMILY FREEMAN was reportedly a member of the Communist Party, supra, as of January 7, 1952 according to T-5, supra. *ILL*

Freedom Associates

T-8, supra, advised on November 14, 1952 that Freedom Associate organizations have been established in various locations throughout the United States including Chicago. The informant advised that this network of organizations provided the basis of expanding the readership and improving the content of the publication "Freedom".

Concerning "Freedom" T-9, of known reliability, advised in December, 1950, that the Editorial Board of the "Freedom" newspaper is composed of Communist Party, supra, members and sympathizers.

T-6, supra, advised on July 14, 1953 that ARLENE WARD was a speaker at an affair held in Washington Park, Chicago, on July 12, 1953, which featured PAUL ROBESON, and which was under the auspices of Freedom Associates.

The July 15, 1949 edition of the "Washington Times Herald", Washington, D. C. newspaper, carried an article entitled "Probers Told ROBESON is Veteran Red". This article reflects that MANNING JOHNSON, an ex-Communist Party leader told a committee of congress on July 14, 1949 that PAUL ROBESON had been a member of the Communist Party for many years. JOHNSON said that he had met ROBESON frequently at Communist Party Headquarters in New York where ROBESON held secret meetings with EARL BROWDER, WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, JACK STACHEL, and J. PETERS, all leading Communists.

Midwest Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born (MCPFB)

T-10, of known reliability, advised on May 27, 1948 that the MCPFB is the midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, which has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1, supra, advised on July 7, 1953 that ARLENE WARD was present at an All Nations Picnic held on July 4, 1953 at Santa Fe Park, Chicago, under the auspices of the MCPFB.

The informant related concerning the All Nations Picnic that the Fourth of July picnic was formerly always sponsored by the Communist Party, supra, and that while it was no longer sponsored by the Communist Party it was still considered the "Party Picnic".

T-11, of known reliability, advised on August 3, 1953, concerning a meeting of the Midwest Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, which was held at 43 South Dearborn on July 15, 1953.

The informant stated that the primary topic of the meeting was in regard to plans for insuring the release of KATHERINE HYNDMAN by the Justice Department on July 29, 1953.

According to the informant a committee was set up to contact the person in charge of the Hammond Immigration office to insure KATHERINE HYNDMAN's release, and that ARLENE WARD was recommended for this committee.

It is to be noted that the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, in its January 10, 1949 issue,

page 4, column 5, reflected that KATHERINE HYNDMAN was Educational Director of the Communist Party in Lake County, Indiana. It should also be noted that KATHERINE HYNDMAN was arrested for deportation on January 15, 1949, and was subsequently released on \$1,000 bond.

Washington Park Forum

T-5, supra, advised on July 7, 1952 that the Washington Park Forum has the stated objective of providing an opportunity for any individual to speak on any current event regardless of its nature. This informant further advised on July 25, 1952 that the Chairman of the Washington Park Forum then one OTIS HYDE, usually gave preference to individuals who presented the Communist Party, supra, attitude toward current political, economic, and social events.

It is to be noted that T-5, supra, advised on January 4, 1952 that OTIS HYDE had been a ~~member of the CP~~ since 1946, at which time informant believed he was Educational Director of the 20th Ward Club of the CP in Chicago. *ELC*

T-1, supra, advised on July 14, 1953 that ARLENE WARD spoke on the condition of the Negro people in the southern part of the country during PAUL ROBESON, supra, Rally in Washington Park, Chicago, on July 12, 1953, which was held under the auspices of the Washington Park Forum.

T-3, supra, advised on July 14, 1953 that ARLENE WARD was one of the speakers at the PAUL ROBESON meeting held on July 12, 1953 under the auspices of the Washington Park Forum. Informant stated that WARD spoke as a mother who had a son (in service) and that she said among other things that as long as Negroes have to put guns on their shoulders they should march south and clean up the mess in Mississippi.

T-5, supra, advised on July 14, 1953 that ARLENE WARD was present at a meeting conducted on July 12, 1953 by the Washington Park Forum. The informant advised that WARD spoke briefly and that PAUL ROBESON, supra, sang several songs and also spoke. This informant further stated that the Civil Rights Congress, supra, maintained card tables at the meeting with BEN DAVIS amnesty petitions available for signing.

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It is to be noted that BEN DAVIS was convicted for violation of the Smith Act in New York, and is presently serving a prison sentence.

It is to be noted that the Smith Act is Federal anti-subversive legislation.

FL T-5, supra, advised on August 11, 1953 that at a Washington Park Forum meeting held on August 9, 1953 at Washington Park, Chicago, ARLENE WARD was one of about three hundred in attendance. The informant stated that at this meeting one JOSEPH CLARK, a "Daily Worker" ^{supra} correspondent, who had recently returned from the Soviet Union, spoke concerning his three years in the USSR, and highly praised the Soviet Union, stating that Russia is making progress faster in every way than the United States, and further that "Russia wants and needs peace to develop its socialist economy, but that is not a sign of weakness. Russia can take care of herself in case of attack; the United States and England would undoubtedly attack and destroy the USSR if they thought they could win."

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Background

10/5/53

JUDSON L.
RIGBY
(orally)

7/4/53

7/7/53

JUDSON L.
RIGBY
(orally)Characterization
All Nations Picnic

7/7/53

JUDSON L.
RIGBY
(orally)

7/12/53

7/14/53

JUDSON L.
RIGBY
(orally)

T-2

Current informant
check

10/5/53

G. E.
ARNOLD
(orally)

7/14/53

G. E.
ARNOLD
(orally)

T-3

Current informant
check

10/2/53

J. J.
McGUIRE
(orally)

7/12/53

7/14/53

J. J.
McGUIRE
(written)

T-4

Current informant
check

10/8/53

C. W.
COLGLAZIER
(orally)

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	4/10/53	4/14/53	R. E. HAUSER	
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	CRC affiliation	7/21/53	G. E. JONES	
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T-7 [REDACTED]	Characterization CCASF	8/48		FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
T-8 [REDACTED]	Characterization CNLC	3/31/52		
	Characterization Freedom Associates	11/14/52		
T-9 [REDACTED]	Characterization "Freedom"	12/50		
T-10 [REDACTED]	Characterization MCPFB	5/27/48		
T-11 [REDACTED]	7/15/53	8/3/53	M. R. CARRANO	[REDACTED]

REFERENCE

Report of SA KENNETH M. ROMMEL, JR. dated July 6, 1953 at Chicago.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401574)

DATE: November 16, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-23644)

Card U.T.D.
11-25-53SUBJECT: ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, was.,
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

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KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ Unknown - Last known - 3650 South Lake Park Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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A. H. H. CONARA

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401574)

DATE: November 24, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-23644)

SUBJECT: ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, was.
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Card U.T.O.

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KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 5822 South Calumet, Chicago, Illinois, in care of

Mrs. LILLIAN RELIFORD.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401574)

DATE: August 19, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-23644)

SUBJECT: ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM
nee Arlene Howard, was.
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8-30-54 acw

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ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

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INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS ~~Unlocated~~ UNKNOWN 100-401574-

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A. H. [Signature]

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TO : Director, FBI (100-401574)

DATE: October 22, 1954

FROM : SAC, Chicago (100-23644)

SUBJECT: ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM
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Card U.T.D.

10-29-54 etc

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS ✓ 944 E. 44th Street, Chicago, Illinois

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401574)

DATE: March 3, 1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-23644)

SUBJECT: ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, was.
SM - C

Card U.T.D.

MAR 23 1955

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NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Housewife

KEY FACILITY DATA: None

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO**

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 4-13-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/24, 26, 28; 2/4, 16, 25, 28; 3/1-3/55	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH E. TRAVERS JR.
TITLE ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, was.,			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM currently residing 944 East 44th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and is a housewife. Subject reported as member Communist Party as of 2/52; as in attendance at May Day Rally, May, 1952; as in attendance at CP meeting in July 1954, and as having a CP meeting scheduled for her home also in July 1954. In October 1954 the CP reportedly gave the subject instructions not to do any active work in CP at the present time. In December, 1954, a Mrs. WARD residing on 44th Street, Chicago, admitted CP membership while attempting to obtain posters in defense of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. Subject also reported as a member of and/or active in the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship 1953-54; Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in The ROSENBERG Case 1953; Chicago Negro Labor Council 1953 being on the Housing Committee for the 1953 CNLC Convention; Chicago Tenants and Action Council 1952; Civil Rights Congress 1951-54 being a key figure in the Southside chapter CRC and Chairman of the 20th Ward Chapter in 1951 and Chairman of the Southside Branch CRC in 1952; LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee 1954-55 being assigned to the "speakers bureau" within the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee and elected Publicity Chairman both in November 1954; Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born 1953-54; Progressive Party 1952; Washington Park Forum 1952-54 being reported as one of an unofficial group who ran the Washington Park Forum in 1953.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

(a) Employment

T-1, of known reliability, advised on January 24, 1955 that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, as of that date, was a housewife.

(b) Residence

T-2, of known reliability, advised on September 21, 1954, that ARLENE WARD, as of September 11, 1954, was residing at 944 East 44th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

This informant was recontacted on January 26, 1955, and advised on that date that ARLENE WARD continued to reside at 944 East 44th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Former Residence

WILLIS DUNNIGAN, Janitor, 3650 South Lake Park, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA CARL A. ANDERSON on October 25, 1953 that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM and her sister, ROBERTA COLEMAN, infra, had moved from 3650 South Lake Park approximately one week previous. *re: Howard*

T-3, of known reliability, advised on November 17, 1953, that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was, as of that date, residing at 5822 South Calumet, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. IDA B. GRAY, 4130 South Calumet, advised SA HORACE H. WILLIS on July 8, 1954, that she formerly resided at 5822 South Calumet, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. GRAY stated that ARLENE WARD moved from 5822 South Calumet, Chicago, approximately six months previous.

(c) Marital Status

Mrs. FANNIE TERRELL, 2934 Thomas Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, advised SAs DAVID W. YATES and KENNETH C. KARTCHNER JR., on January 28, 1955, that her niece, ARLENE WARD, had been married to a man by the name of WARD, but was later divorced from him and subsequently was remarried to a man in Chicago whose name she could not recall.

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(d) Criminal Record

The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, as reviewed by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on February 25, 1955, reflected that ARLENE WARD, 3648 Lake Park, Chicago, born on December 20, 1917, at Jackson, Mississippi, was arrested on March 15, 1952, for operating a sound truck without a permit. These records reflected that this case was dismissed on February 10, 1953, by Judge ADESKO in Court # 40.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP)

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Membership And Activities

T-4, of known reliability

This informant advised on February 19, 1952, that ARLENE WARD, as of that date, was a member of the CP.

This informant advised on July 2, 1954, that on June 29, 1954, a CP meeting was held at 5722 South Prairie, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the purpose of this meeting was to mobilize the Party forces in an attempt to raise bail money for CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, infra.

This informant advised on July 19, 1954, that ARLENE WARD's home, 944 East 44th Street, Chicago, was scheduled to be used by the CP for a meeting of the CP on July 15, 1954.

T-5, an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area

This informant advised on May 6, 1952, that on May 3, 1952, the annual May Day Rally, sponsored by the Labor May Day Committee, was held at the People's

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Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, a movie was shown at this affair entitled "May Day In Moscow, 1951", which depicted the social, economic and industrial life in Russia. The informant stated that HERB MARCH was Chairman for this meeting and the general theme was the great gains made by labor.

It is noted that T-6, of known reliability, advised on May 27, 1952, that although the sponsor of the yearly May Day Rally in Chicago is listed as being the Labor May Day Committee, this is actually the CP, and all CP members are urged to attend this Rally.

It is noted that T-7, of known reliability, advised on March 28, 1952, that HERB MARCH, Organizer for Armour Local 347, UPWA - CIO, was known to the informant as a member of the CP, and as a former member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

T-8, of known reliability

This informant advised on October 5, 1954, that he learned on October 3, 1954, that the CP had given ARLENE WARD instructions not to do any active work in the CP at the present time.

Mr. KEN ENWRIGHT, SR.,
President,
Briggs Outdoor Advertisement Company,
6319 South Kimbark Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. ENWRIGHT advised SA ROBERT F. BARRY on December 1, 1954, that on that date two women had appeared at his office and stated that they wanted some posters made for a political party, which posters would be captioned "Your Rights Go On Trial With CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT On January 10, 1955 At The Federal Court House". ENWRIGHT stated that one of these women was a Mrs. WARD, who

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resided on 44th Street, Chicago. ENWRIGHT stated that he questioned the women as to what political party they represented, and they stated that they represented the Communist Party, and that they were members of the Communist Party.

It is noted that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT is a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, and was convicted on January 26, 1955, of a violation of the Smith Act of 1940, and was sentenced to five years in jail and \$5,000 fine.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Chicago Council Of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF)

It is noted that T-9, of known reliability, advised in August, 1948, that the CCASF was the Chicago affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-5, supra

This informant advised on May 14, 1953, that on May 9, 1953 a Peace Rally For An EISENHOWER-MALENKOV Meeting To End The Cold War was held at the People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, under the auspices of the CCASF and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the general theme of this meeting was world peace and good fellowship between the United States and Russia.

This informant advised on November 17, 1954, that on November 13, 1954, a meeting was held at the Milda Hall, 3142 South Halsted, Chicago, under the auspices of the CCASF and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the purpose of this affair was to celebrate the 37th anniversary

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of the founding of the U.S.S.R. and of 21 years of recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, and of the 11th anniversary of the CCASF.

T-8, supra

This informant advised on November 15, 1954, that on November 13, 1954, a meeting sponsored by the CCASF was held in a hall at 31st and Halsted Streets, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, two films were shown at this affair which illustrated the steps being taken in Russia to increase new housing projects and buildings. The informant also stated that ARLENE WARD submitted a question at this affair as to why there were no Negroes on the speakers stand and it was publically announced that a Negro was supposed to be among the speakers, but did not show up.

T-10, of known reliability

This informant advised on November 16, 1954, that on November 13, 1954 a meeting sponsored by the CCASF was held at Milda Hall, 3140 South Halsted Street, Chicago, and ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. This informant also stated that the purpose of this meeting was to commemorate "the 21 years of recognition of the Soviet Union by the United States and 37 years of coexistence with western nations."

T-11, of known reliability

This informant advised on November 18, 1954, that on November 13, 1954, a meeting sponsored by the CCASF was held at Milda Hall, Chicago, celebrating the 37th anniversary of the founding of the U.S.S.R and the 21st anniversary of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia and ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

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According to the informant, it was stated at this affair that "reactionaries are beaten and they now realize this fact. The United States foreign policy is bankrupt and in the event of a crisis England and France would not follow the United States."

Chicago Committee To Secure Justice
In The ROSENBERG Case (CCSJRC)

It is to be noted that T-7, supra, advised on August 18, 1952 that the CCSJRC was Communist controlled and dominated since its inception in Chicago in approximately February of 1952.

It is noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951 of a conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death, and were executed at the Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York on June 19, 1953.

T-12, another government agency

This informant advised on January 19, 1953, that on January 3, 1953, approximately 40 persons who were members of the CCSJRC had left Chicago to attend the Washington, D.C. demonstration for clemency for the ROSENBERGS and had returned to Chicago on January 6, 1953. According to the informant one of those in this group was ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM.

T-5, supra

This informant advised on January 5, 1953, that on January 3, 1953, a group had gone to Washington, D.C. to protest the death sentence for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, this group was a delegation from the CCSJRC.

This informant advised on June 18, 1953, that on June 16, 1953, a vigil demonstration for the ROSENBERGS was held around the Federal Court Building, Chicago, under the auspices of the CCSJRC and that ARLENE WARD was one of those who participated in this demonstration.

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This informant advised on June 22, 1953, that on June 18, 1953 an Emergency Meeting to Save the ROSENBERGS was held under the auspices of the CCSJRC at the Labor Temple Hall, 1110 South Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the purpose of this meeting was to collect funds to formulate plans for the demonstration which was to be held on June 19, 1953, calling on President EISENHOWER to intervene and save the ROSENBERGS.

This informant advised on June 22, 1953, that on June 19, 1953, a picket line demonstration was held under the auspices of the CCSJRC around the Federal Building, Adams and Clark Streets, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those who participated in this demonstration.

Chicago Negro Labor Council (CNLC)

It is noted that T-4, supra, advised on March 31, 1952, that the CNLC is a chapter of the National Negro Labor Council (NNLC) and continuously follows the CP line, especially with regard to the so-called liberation of the Negro people.

The NNLC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-13, of known reliability

This informant advised on September 8, 1953, that ARLENE WARD was on the Housing Committee of the CNLC for the convention which was scheduled to be held at the Pershing Hotel, 6400 South Cottage Grove, Chicago, from October 30 to November 1, 1953.

This informant advised on October 6, 1953, that recently he had learned that ARLENE WARD was to be contacted regarding housing accommodations for the forthcoming CNLC convention.

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Chicago Tenants And
Consumers Council

It is noted that T-14, of known reliability, advised on June 17, 1952, that the Chicago Tenants Action Council and the Chicago Tenants and Consumers Council were the same organization.

It is further noted that T-15, of known reliability advised on April 22, 1950, that the Chicago Tenants and Consumers Council was receiving the support of the CP. The informant further advised that from three to four members from every section of the CP were assigned to work with the Chicago Tenants and Consumers Council.

It is noted that T-11, supra, advised on June 4, 1954, that the Chicago Tenants and Consumers Council had gone out of existence in the Chicago area as of the Spring of 1953. The informant further advised that the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois would take action on housing problems, formerly handled by the Chicago Tenants And Consumers Council.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-5, supra

This informant advised on November 5, 1952, that on November 3, 1952, a meeting of the Chicago Tenants and Consumers Council had been held in the center lobby of City Hall, Chicago, and that ARIENE WARD was among those in attendance.

Civil Rights Congress (CRC)

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-16, of known reliability

This informant advised on July 24, 1951, that ARIENE WARD, 5822 South Calumet, Chicago, was a key figure in the South side chapter of the CRC, as of May 9, 1951.

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This informant advised on December 4, 1951 that ARLENE WARD continued to be one of the key figures in the South Side chapter of the CRC, as of November 23, 1951.

This informant advised on May 8, 1952 that the CRC of Illinois was intending to send ARLENE WARD to Mims, Florida to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE, as her experiences at Mims, Florida could be used for CRC propaganda purposes.

T-1, supra

This informant made available on December 12, 1951, volume one, number 1, of the "CRC News", dated November 29, 1951, which contained a statement on page 2 that the publication was edited by the CRC, Second Ward Chapter. On page 4 of this publication was an article entitled "Smashing Victory At Metropole Theater", which article reflected that the South Side chapter of the CRC had "struck a smashing blow at JIM CROW" when a delegation of Negro and white people visited the Metropole Theater, 238 West 31st Street, Chicago, and "established the right for Negro people to attend the theater as they see fit". According to this article, ARLENE WARD, Chairman of the 20th Ward Chapter, CRC, was one of the leaders of this delegation and had demanded that the management and the Chicago Police Department assume the responsibility for the safety of Negroes who patronize the theater.

T-17, of known reliability

This informant made available, on January 23, 1952, a mimeographed copy of the address of Mrs. ARLENE WARD at the CRC State Convention, which had been held on January 19, and 20, 1952, on the subject "We Charge Genocide". WARD, in this address, told about the death of Mr. and Mrs. MOORE, who were killed when their home was bombed, and charged the United States Government with genocidal crimes against the Negro people. WARD proposed that publicity campaigns and distribution quotas for copies of the book "We Charge Genocide" by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, be set up; that a cable campaign to the United States delegation at the United Nations and to the United Nations secretariat himself be started, and finally that delegations be sent to state councils, state legislatures and to the national congress, protesting the rolls these bodies play in the genocidal attacks upon the Negro people.

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It is noted that T-4, supra, advised on February 6, 1951, that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON resigned as Vice-Chairman and Legislative of the Communist Party, District # 8, prior to September 1948, and that he thereafter became National Executive Secretary of the CRC in New York City, continuing his membership in the CP.

T-17 advised on October 5, 1954, that on October 3, 1954, a mass meeting was held at 53rd and South Park Avenue, Chicago, under the auspices of the CRC and Washington Park Forum and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the purpose of this meeting was to give CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT an opportunity to speak and in his speech, LIGHTFOOT told about the day of his arrest by FBI Agents. LIGHTFOOT stated in his speech that he had joined the CP 24 years ago and that was when he began to live. LIGHTFOOT concluded by stating that he was certain that he could win out at his trial.

It is noted that T-1, supra, advised on June 11, 1954, that the Washington Park Forum started in the 1930's as a spontaneous group of unemployed persons interested in discussing current events. In the late 1930's, the CP penetrated this forum and took over. This informant advised that from 1936 to 1940, the CP penetration was so great that it secured control, which they still maintain in the forum. The informant advised that the CP seems to be losing its following to the extent that other organizations are beginning to challenge the CP control of the forum.

"Ludove Noviny"

On page 3, column 1 of the January 10, 1952 edition of "Ludove Noviny" there appeared an article which reflected that on the 20th of January, the Civil Rights Congress in Chicago was scheduled to hold a meeting at the Packinghouse Labor and Community Center, 4859 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and that one of the speakers was to be Mrs. ARLENE WARD.

It is to be noted that "Ludove Noviny" has been cited by the Congressional Committee On Un-American Activities report on the American-Slav Congress and associated organizations, house report # 1951, April 26, 1950 (original released June 26, 1949, page 61) as a publication

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which" is published at the same address as 'Ludovy Dennik', maintains exactly the same editorial policy, and has the same editor... is officially owned by the same three individuals who owned 'Ludovy Dennik'..."

'Ludovy Dennik' has been cited by the above mentioned Committee in the same report, and also on page 61, as a publication to "spread the Communist word to Slovak readers of the material secured from the 'Daily Worker'...thus characterized out of its own pages as a unit of 'the Communist press.'"

It is also noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

T-4: supra

This informant advised on February 11, 1952, that at the State Convention of the CRC of Illinois, held January 19 and 20, 1952, ARLENE WARD was elected as one of the Board Directors of the CRC, State of Illinois.

This informant advised on July 20, 1954, that on July 16, 1954, a meeting of the CRC was held at the Parkway Community Center, 51st Street and South Parkway, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the meeting was primarily concerned with the arrest of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and methods for soliciting bail funds in order to effect his release from jail.

This informant advised on October 4, 1954, that on September 28, 1954, a meeting of the CRC was held at the Parkway Community Center, Chicago, for the purpose of preparing for the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT Rally, scheduled for Washington Park on October 3, 1954, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

This informant advised on October 11, 1954, that on October 3, 1954, a mass meeting was held in Washington Park to greet CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, which meeting was sponsored by the CRC and the Washington Park Forum, and that ARIENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, at this affair, described his arrest by FBI Agents and stated that he did not expect to go to prison for ten years, but that if he did, he would come out fighting for the youth of this country.

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T-18, of known reliability

This informant made available on January 22, 1952, a mimeographed flier which reflected that on January 20, 1952, at the Packinghouse Labor and Community Center, 4859 South Wabash, Chicago, the CRC of Illinois was scheduled to hold a meeting and that Mrs. ARLENE WARD was scheduled to be a speaker at this affair. According to this flier, WARD was to speak on the bomb deaths of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE, and stated that she had just returned from the scene of this bombing.

This informant advised on May 7, 1952, that the office of the South side Branch of the CRC, 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, was used primarily by the CRC South side chapter, under the direction of ARLENE WARD, Chairman of the South side Branch of the CRC.

T-5, supra

This informant advised on February 25, 1952, that on February 23, 1952, a meeting to "End Mob Violence" was held at the Big Zion Baptist Church, 3027 South State Street, Chicago, sponsored by the South side Chapter of the CRC. According to the informant, this meeting was called to order by ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, and that the meeting was held as a protest against the Metropole Theater incident which took place on February 16, 1952. The informant stated that speeches at this affair concerned Negro rights and discriminations against colored people.

This informant advised on March 11, 1952, that on March 8, 1952, a picket demonstration, held under the auspices of the CRC, protesting the conviction of the 11 Communists in New York, was held around the Federal Building, Adams and Clark Streets, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those who participated in this affair.

This informant advised on March 22, 1952, that on March 21, 1952, ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among the delegation who were at Midway Airport, Chicago, to greet WILLIAM L. PATTERSON on his arrival to speak at the Rally for Justice and Peace.

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This informant advised on March 26, 1952, that on March 22, 1952, the mass meeting "Is This Genocide" and "Justice and Peace", sponsored by the CRC was held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4137 South Indiana Avenue, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the general theme of the evening was peace and genocide.

This informant advised on April 17, 1952, that on April 15, 1952, a rally sponsored by the CRC, featuring WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was held at the United Electrical Workers Hall, 37 South Ashland, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance.

This informant advised on April 29, 1952, that on April 28, 1952, a meeting of the South side Chapter of the CRC was scheduled to be held at the Big Zion Baptist Church, 3027 South State Street, Chicago. According to the informant, invitations for this affair were mailed from the headquarters of the CRC, and stated that the purpose of the meeting pertained to racial problems and the Metropole Theater incident. The informant stated that this meeting was called off, according to ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM, because every time the CRC had a meeting, the "red squad" of the Chicago Police Department was present.

This informant advised on March 1, 1954, that on February 26, 1954, a protest meeting, held under the auspices of the CRC, was held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, this delegation demanded that the Police Department should not be taken from the Trumbull Park homes project and that the Police Department investigate Mr. JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS of the White Circle League, who they alleged was an instigator of the trouble in the Trumbull Park area. Mr. ART WARD of the Mayor's Office, suggested to this delegation that they form a committee and make an appointment with the Mayor and talk these matters over with him, and that one of those chosen for this committee was ARLENE WARD.

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It is noted that the White Circle League of America was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 9, 1949. This charter was revoked on June 29, 1952, on the grounds that the literature of the League "was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races".

According to the organization's charter, it was founded "for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards, charitable purposes among its members, maintenance of schools therefore, and the dissemination of information and literature appertinent thereto; and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research therein.

It is noted that T-10, supra, advised on May 11, 1954, that the White Circle League was currently active in the Chicago area and voiced its opinion in local race disputes.

T-5, supra, advised on October 7, 1954, that on October 3, 1954, a "Rally For CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT" was held at Washington Park, Chicago, under the auspices of the CRC and Washington Park Forum, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance at this affair. According to the informant, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT gave an account of his arrest and incarceration in Cook County Jail for a violation of the Smith Act of 1940 at this affair.

T-12, supra

This informant advised on March 17, 1952, that on March 8, 1952, a CRC demonstration to protest the conviction of 11 Communist leaders and the current and pending trials of other CP members, was held around the Federal Building, Clark and Adams Streets, Chicago, and that one of those that participated in this meeting was ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM.

T-19, of known reliability

This informant advised on March 25, 1952, that recently he had learned that ARLENE WARD had been arrested on the previous Saturday evening for illegal use of a sound truck. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD was on the sound truck, advertising the forthcoming WILLIAM L. PATTERSON CRC Saturday meeting.

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T-20, another government agency

This informant advised on May 7, 1952, that on March 21, 1952, between 35 and 40 persons were on hand to greet WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the CRC, upon his arrival at Midway Airport, Chicago, and that one of those individuals was ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM.

T-21, of known reliability

This informant advised on July 21, 1952, that on July 7, 1952, the CRC held its National Board meeting at the Fur Workers Hall, 1405 West Cortez Street, Chicago, and among those in attendance was ARLENE WARD.

T-10, supra

This informant advised on December 31, 1952, that as of December, 1952, the name of ARLENE WARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, was in possession of the CRC, Chicago, Illinois.

This informant advised on September 14, 1953, that on September 11, 1953 a mass rally was held at the People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, under the sponsorship of the CRC and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the general theme of this meeting pertained to the top Communist leaders who had been jailed, and that the masses were against McCarthyism.

This informant advised on March 1, 1954, that on February 26, 1954, ARLENE WARD was one of a delegation from the CRC who called at the office of the Mayor of Chicago. The informant advised, however, that this delegation did not get an opportunity to talk to the Mayor.

T-22, of known reliability

This informant advised on September 16, 1953, that on September 11, 1953, a CRC conference was held at the People's Auditorium, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant,

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the purpose of this meeting was to raise funds for the trial of the Smith Act "victims". The informant stated that it was emphasized at this meeting that the 11 Communists have not been tried for a crime, but rather were convicted for their political beliefs and treated as criminals.

T-23, of known reliability

This informant advised on September 28, 1953, that on September 11, 1953, a "Stop McCarthyism" Rally was held at the People's Auditorium, Chicago, under the auspices of the CRC and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the Smith Act "frame up" was emphasized, as well as the hardships and oppression suffered by the families of the Smith Act subjects.

T-11, supra

This informant advised on October 13, 1953, that on October 12, 1953, OTTO WANGERIN had stated at a CRC meeting that pamphlets were to be prepared pertaining to Negro housing and "fire traps" by him, and that in this connection, ARLENE WARD was to do his "leg work" in securing the necessary information for this pamphlet.

It is noted that T-15, supra, advised on March 21, 1949, that OTTO WANGERIN was, at that time, the Organizer of the National Railroad Committee of the CP.

T-11 advised on October 30, 1953, that on October 27, 1953, a meeting of the CRC Bazaar Committee was held at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, and that it was again announced that ARLENE WARD was to do the "leg work" for the pamphlet which OTTO WANGERIN was preparing.

This informant advised on March 4, 1954, that on February 26, 1954, a CRC sponsored delegation visited the office of Mayor KENNELLY, Mayor of Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in this delegation. According to the informant, the purpose of this visit was to protest the treatment of Negroes in the Trumbull Park district. The informant advised that Mr. WARD of the Mayor's Office advised the delegation that only two or three of the delegates could see the Mayor at a time and it was decided to appoint a

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committee which would talk to the Mayor at a later date. The informant advised that ARLENE WARD was one of the three individuals appointed to this committee.

This informant advised on August 2, 1954, that on July 16, 1954, an Emergency Meeting for CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was held at 5120 South Parkway, Chicago, sponsored by the CRC, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the purpose of this meeting was to collect money for the defense of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, and that a total of \$225.00 was collected at this meeting.

This informant advised on August 2, 1954, that on July 18, 1954, a meeting of the CRC was held at Washington Square, Chicago, in support of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and that ARLENE WARD was one of the speakers at this affair.

This informant advised on September 30, 1954, that on September 28, 1954, a meeting was held at the South Parkway Community Center, Chicago, sponsored by the CRC and the Washington Park Forum, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the purpose of this meeting was to complete last minute details regarding the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT Rally planned for October 3, 1954.

This informant advised on October 7, 1954, that on October 2, 1954, a meeting of the CRC was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, for the purpose of making last minute preparations for the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT Rally, which was to be held on the following afternoon. According to the informant, it was announced at this meeting that Motorcade would be composed led by a sound truck and which Motorcade would patrol the area around 306 East 43rd Street, announcing the Rally for October 3, 1954. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD was one of those who would participate in this Motorcade.

This informant advised on October 7, 1954, that on October 3, 1954, a demonstration was held in Washington Park, Chicago, honoring CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and the demonstration was sponsored by the CRC and the Washington Park Forum.

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According to the informant, ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance at this affair. According to the informant, speeches at this affair were inflammatory tirades against the FBI, the present administration and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT's arrest.

T-24, of known reliability

This informant advised on October 1, 1953, that on September 18, 1953, a meeting of the CRC was held at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. According to the informant, at this meeting it was planned to have a demonstration on October 19, 1953, at 35th and State Streets, Chicago, to protest the slum district in this area and concerning the recent fire in this vicinity. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD was to be in charge of this demonstration.

T-25, of known reliability

This informant advised on March 9, 1954, that on February 26, 1954, a delegation of CRC people met in Mayor KENNELLY's Office to protest the Trumbull park situation and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

This informant advised on August 17, 1954, that on August 13, 1954, a meeting of the CRC was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD at this meeting brought up a discussion concerning the Senate's recent move to outlaw the CP and was very indignant about this move. The informant stated that ARLENE WARD called it "the latest trick to pull the public away from the support of the Party" and stated that it would not work because each and every member was urged to arouse the public to the latest indignity being forced upon them and she urged them to fight against this move, as they had with the Broyles Bills.

It is noted that the Broyles Bills were a series of legislation introduced into the Illinois State Legislature and had as their purpose the curtailment of the activities of the CP in the State of Illinois.

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T-8, supra

This informant advised on October 5, 1954, that on October 3, 1954, a rally was held at Washington Park, Chicago, under the auspices of the CRC and the Washington Park Forum and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

T-26, of known reliability

This informant advised on December 23, 1954, that on December 19, 1954, a "Bill of Rights Tea" was held at the Parkway Community Center, 5120 South Parkway, Chicago, under the auspices of the CRC and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee

It is noted that T-11, supra, advised on October 7, 1954, that the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee was formed in July, 1954, for the purpose of raising money for the defense of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. The informant stated that he knows the guiding individuals of this organization to have been members of the CP. The informant revealed that the principal activity of this organization to date is centered around efforts to secure financial support from both CP members and non-CP members for the defense of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.

T-11, supra

This informant advised on July 9, 1954, that at a meeting of the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee on July 6, 1954, committees were set up to contact various individuals for donations to the LIGHTFOOT Defense Fund. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD was one of the individuals who were assigned the duties of making these contacts.

This informant advised on August 19, 1954, that on August 12, 1954, a meeting of the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee was held at the home of JO GRANAT, Executive Secretary of the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD pointed out at this meeting

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that regardless of whether or not bail was raised for CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, it would be better to leave him in jail and continue to fight for a lower bail. According to the informant, it was decided at this meeting to follow this course of action inasmuch as the committee expected more arrests in the Chicago area and that if the present bail were paid it would set a precedent in future cases.

According to this informant, ARLENE WARD also suggested to the committee at this meeting that attempts be made to secure the support of ministers and of the religious press. The informant further stated that at this meeting ARLENE WARD was assigned to contact representatives of the Negro press.

This informant advised on September 9, 1954, that as of that date ARLENE WARD was very active in the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee.

This informant advised on November 23, 1954, that ARLENE WARD was one of a group of individuals who had been assigned to the "speakers bureau" within the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee. According to the informant, this group would be available to speak at small gatherings when requested.

This informant advised on December 23, 1954, that on December 19, 1954 a tea was held at the South Parkway Community Center, 5120 South Parkway, Chicago, which affair was sponsored by the South side LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

T-4, supra

This informant advised on July 19, 1954, that on July 14, 1954, ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance at a Rally For CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, held on the corner of 47th Street and Prairie Avenue, Chicago, and was also observed handing out literature pertaining to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.

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This informant advised on November 8, 1954, that on November 3, 1954, a meeting of the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee was held at the Community Center, 51st and South Parkway, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, at this meeting ARLENE WARD was elected Publicity Chairman for the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee, and was also assigned to a group which would search for office space for this committee.

This informant advised on November 6, 1954, that at a LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee meeting, held on December 2, 1954, at 306 East 43rd Street, it was announced that ARLENE WARD and her Publicity Committee was having much difficulty in obtaining newspaper advertisements even though the Committee is willing to pay cash for these ads. It was stated that the only newspaper which had accepted and printed the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee ad on the LIGHTFOOT case was "The Crusader", which ran a full page ad, and which had cost the committee \$180.00.

It is noted that "The Crusader" is a Chicago Negro newspaper.

This informant advised on November 15, 1954, that on November 11, 1954, a meeting of the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee was held at the Parkway Community Center, Chicago, and ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD made a report at this meeting from the Publicity Committee, pointing out that she had interviewed department heads of various periodicals with regard to advertisements on the LIGHTFOOT case and also that she had contacted a billboard company, and that this company had agreed to place on billboards in prominent places for the second, third and fourth wards, material which would "catch the eye". According to the informant, there was considerable discussion concerning this latter item and it was finally agreed that the cost of advertising would be too high, but they would concentrate on placing one billboard display in the most travelled area in the City of Chicago.

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This informant advised on November 24, 1954, that at a meeting of the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee, held on November 18, 1954, at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT explained the absence of ARLENE WARD by stating that the Publicity Committee of which ARLENE WARD is Chairman had accomplished all that was possible without funds.

It is noted that T-27, of known reliability, advised on February 14, 1955, that GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT was a functionary of the CP, USA, District #8, as of that date.

T-4 advised on December 22, 1954, that on December 16, 1954, a meeting of the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD, at this affair, made a report on her contacts with ministers in Chicago in an endeavor to induce them to sponsor a CRC meeting. She related that although ministers whom she had contacted were sympathetic, they had preferred not to initiate such a meeting because of their relative newness in the City of Chicago. The informant added that ARLENE WARD stated that she would continue in her endeavors and would contact other ministers.

This informant advised on February 3, 1955, that on January 31, 1955, a meeting of the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, this meeting was principally a pep meeting, held for the purpose of preparing the people for the next phase of the LIGHTFOOT defense which would involve the securing of additional money to defray the expenses in taking the LIGHTFOOT case to the Appellate Court. According to the informant, LIGHTFOOT served as the principal speaker and spoke at length on his trial, stating that "we have achieved a victory". LIGHTFOOT stated that the prosecution had failed to prove its case and that the prosecution witnesses had only been able to say what he had already stated, namely that he was a

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Communist and that there were no witnesses who were able to state that he had ever taught the overthrow of the Government by force or violence, therefore, the prosecution found it necessary to rely on books which had been written approximately 100 years ago. LIGHTFOOT also added that he did not believe that the Government would start "picking up" people indiscriminently after his trial because the Government's victory had been too "shaky".

T-10, supra

This informant advised on July 19, 1954, that on July 16, 1954 an "Emergency Meeting" to raise bail for CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was held at the Community House, 51st and South Parkway, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT stated at this meeting that she had talked to many people and that they were amazed and realized that they may be next if they were trying to help the working man. GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT further read a letter from CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, telling how he was meeting people from all walks of life and was talking to them, giving them comfort so that they now realize it was not they who were wrong, but our system of Government.

This informant advised on August 16, 1954, that on August 13, 1954, a meeting of the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance.

This informant advised on December 22, 1954, that on December 19, 1954, a "Bill of Rights Tea" was given by the "Peace Makers" at the Parkway Community Center, 5120 South Parkway, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, this meeting was actually sponsored by the South side Branch of the LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee.

T-2, supra

This informant advised on September 7, 1954, that a party was being planned for September 11, 1954, at the home of ARLENE WARD, the proceeds of which were to go to the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT Bail Fund.

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Mr. KEN ENWRIGHT SR., supra

Mr. ENWRIGHT advised SA ROBERT F. BARRY on December 1, 1954, that on that date, Mrs. WARD and another woman appeared at his office, at which time they advised that they wanted some posters made for a political party, which political party they stated was the Communist Party. These women also stated that they represented the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee.

Midwest Committee For Protection
Of Foreign Born (MCPFB)

It is noted that T-7, supra, advised on May 27, 1948, that the MCPFB was the midwest organization of the American Committee For Protection Of Foreign Born.

The American Committee For Protection Of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-5, supra

This informant advised on July 7, 1953, that on July 4, 1953, the All Nations Press Picnic was held under the auspices of the MCPFB at Sante Fe Park, Tiedtville, Illinois, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the purpose of the picnic was to raise funds for the defense of persons who are awaiting deportation proceedings by the United States Immigration authorities and the case of KATHERINE HYNDMAN was discussed in this connection.

It is noted that KATHERINE HYNDMAN is the subject of deportation proceedings of the Immigration and Naturalization Service authorities because of alleged membership in the CP prior to her naturalization.

This informant advised on July 7, 1954, that on July 4, 1954, the All Nations Press Picnic was held under the auspices of the MCPFB at Sante Fe Park, Tiedtville, Illinois, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance.

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T-8, supra

This informant advised on July 13, 1954, that on July 4, 1954, the 4th of July picnic was held at Sante Fe Park, Tiedtville, Illinois, sponsored by the MCPFB, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

Progressive Party (PP)

The National Committee, CP, USA, in issuing its final text of the "resolution growing out of the presidential elections" in "Political Affairs" issue of July 1953, states in substance that in 1948 the CP helped stimulate the formation of the PP and correctly supported the PP through the 1952 elections. It then states: "However the mistake our party made was to confuse this task with the historic task of forming a new mass party of the people. As a consequence, there existed the wrong estimate that the formation of the PP represented something more than the simple emergence of an important fighting force for peace; that it represented the emergence of a great mass people's party".

As a result of this reasoning, it concludes that the "Progressive Party, the Communist Party and other progressive forces" must unite in a broad mass front coalition.

It is noted that "Political Affairs" has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, report # 1920, May 11, 1948, pages 5 and 36; also cited in report # 209, April 1, 1947, page 25, as an "official Communist Party monthly theoretical organ". "Political Affairs" formerly known as "The Communist", "a magazine of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America" now calls itself "a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism". Its chief editor is EUGENE DENNIS, Executive Secretary of the CP, USA.

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T-5, supra.

This informant advised on September 15, 1952, that on September 11, 1952, a public mass meeting, welcoming VINCENT HALLINAN and Mrs. CHARLOTTA A. BASS, Progressive Party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, respectively, was held at the Leather Workers Hall, 1012 North Noble Street, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, speakers criticized both major parties and the House Un-American Activities Committee. HALLINAN spoke on civil and equal rights for Negroes, repeal of the Taft-Hartley, and immediate cease fire in Korea and a program of peace and security.

This informant advised on November 6, 1952, that a "Get Well Ball" was held on November 1, 1952, at 26 West 66th Street, Chicago, which party was sponsored by the Progressive Party and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those invited.

Washington Park Forum

T-1, supra, advised on June 11, 1954, that the Washington Park Forum started in the 1930's as a spontaneous group of unemployed persons interested in discussing current events. In the late 1930's the Communist Party penetrated this forum and took over. This informant advised that from 1936 to 1940 the Communist Party penetration was so great that it secured control, which they still maintain in the forum. The informant advised that the Communist Party seems to be losing its following to the extent that other organizations are beginning to challenge the Communist Party control of the Forum .

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T-5, supra

This informant advised on June 2, 1952, that the "PAUL ROBESON Jubilee For Peace and Freedom", sponsored by the Washington Park Forum, in cooperation with the greater Chicago Negro Labor Council and Committee For The Negro In The Arts, was held at Washington Park, 53rd and South Park, Chicago, on June 1, 1952, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, ROBESON spoke at this affair and sang several songs.

It is noted that the July 15, 1949 edition of the "Washington Times Herald", a Washington, D.C. newspaper, carried an article entitled "Probers Told ROBESON Is Veteran Red". This article reflected that MANNING JOHNSON, an ex-CP leader, told a Committee of Congress on July 14, 1949, that PAUL ROBESON has been a member of the CP for many years. JOHNSON stated that he had met ROBESON frequently at CP Headquarters in New York, where ROBESON held secret meetings with EARL BROWDER, WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, JACK STACHEL, and J. PETERS, all leading Communists.

The Committee For The Negro In The Arts has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-5 advised on July 15, 1953, that on July 12, 1953, a Rally For World Peace, Africa, and Negro Rights was held at Washington Park, 53rd and South Park Avenue, Chicago, under the auspices of the Washington Park Forum and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those who spoke at this affair. According to the informant, WARD,

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in her speech, spoke of the plight of the Negro in regard to housing, the Negro in Africa and stated that the government should spend more for housing projects and less for rearmament.

This informant advised on August 19, 1953, that on August 17, 1953, a delegation representing itself as the Washington Park Forum appeared at the Mayor of Chicago's office to voice complaints about the Trumbull Park situation. According to the informant, one of the leaders and spokesmen of this group was ARLENE WARD, 5822 South Calumet, Chicago, Illinois.

This informant advised on September 16, 1953, that on September 12, 1953, an Open Air Meeting, "Memorial To Fire Victims of 3616 South State Street" was held on 36th Street, between State and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, under the auspices of the Washington Park Forum, and that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those who spoke at this affair. According to the informant, the general theme of this meeting was exploitation of the Negro and Negro rights.

T-12, supra

This informant advised on August 6, 1953, that on July 12, 1953, a meeting was held in Washington Park, sponsored by the Washington Park Forum, which meeting was entitled "World Peace, Africa and Negro Rights". According to the informant, ARLENE WARD spoke at this affair of the plight of the Negro in regard to housing and also the Negro in Africa.

T-20, supra

This informant advised on September 8, 1953, that on July 12, 1953, a meeting sponsored by the Washington Park Forum was held in Washington Park, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD spoke on the plight of the Negro in regard to housing and also of the Negro in Africa.

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T-23, supra

This informant advised on August 18, 1953, that [redacted]
[redacted] there was a meeting [redacted]

ARLENE WARD, and that she was among those in attendance. According to the informant, discussion at this meeting concerned some recent racial trouble in the Trumbull Park section of Chicago, and it was decided to send a delegation to Mayor KENNELLY's office on August 17, 1953, to protest the racial incident and to get Mayor KENNELLY's assurance that the Negro family which had moved into the area would be protected.

This informant advised on August 27, 1953, that on August 26, 1953, a demonstration was held in front of the Chicago Housing Authority Office in Chicago, under the auspices of the Washington Park Forum, and that ARLENE WARD was among those who participated in this demonstration. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD was one of the three individuals who went into the Chicago Housing Authority Office and returned in a short time to tell those in the picket line that the Chicago Housing Authority had passed a resolution to allow Negro families to move into Chicago housing projects.

This informant advised on November 4, 1953, that on November 1, 1953, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the main theme of this meeting was on "American people and preserving democracy" and it was emphasized that trade unions should take the initiative in beating back McCarthyism.

T-1, supra

This informant advised on October 16, 1953, that although there had not been an election of the Washington Park Forum during the current year, there existed an unofficial group who ran and made the policy for the Forum. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD was one of this group.

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This informant advised on October 30, 1953, that he had seen ARIENE WARD at a Washington Park Forum meeting held several months previously.

This informant advised on January 13, 1954, that on January 10, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARIENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, a lengthy talk was given at this meeting on the unemployment situation in Chicago, and the informant stated that the audience was very receptive to this talk inasmuch as many of the people in attendance had recently been laid off from various plants in the Chicago area.

This informant advised on January 19, 1954, that on January 17, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARIENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, a lengthy and interesting talk was given at this meeting on the subject of the Negro people and it was stated that the Negro people were the most exploited and potentially the most revolutionary class in the United States.

This informant advised on April 13, 1954, that on April 11, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARIENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the main topic of discussion at this meeting was the Hydrogen Bomb and its relation to the rest of the world.

This informant advised on May 26, 1954, that as of May, 1954, ARIENE WARD continued to be active in the Washington Park Forum.

This informant advised on June 30, 1954, that on June 27, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at Washington Park, Chicago, and that ARIENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the main topics of discussion at this meeting were on Negro history and on the situation in Guatemala.

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This informant advised on July 27, 1954, that on July 25, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at Washington Park, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

This informant advised on August 31, 1954, that on August 29, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held in Washington Park, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

This informant advised on November 3, 1954, that on October 31, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the main topic of discussion at this affair was that "the red bating, union busting Republican Party must be defeated".

T-25, supra

This informant advised on April 20, 1954, that on April 18, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at Washington Park, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the main topic of discussion at this affair pertained to the St. Louis Smith Act "victims".

This informant advised on August 17, 1954, that on August 15, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held in Washington Park, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the main topic of discussion at this meeting was "fire traps" on the South side of Chicago, in which the Negro people were forced to live.

This informant advised on November 2, 1954, that on October 31, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the main topic of discussion at this meeting pertained to the unity that was being formed between Red China and the Soviet Union.

"The Worker"

On page 15, column 4 of the April 25, 1954 Illinois edition of "The Worker" there was contained an article entitled "Chicagoans Visit St. Louis Trial". This article reflected that "a delegation of nine Chicagoans from the Washington Park Open Forum last week attended sessions of the Smith Act trial in St. Louis, Missouri".

"Mrs. ARLENE WARD, delegation leader, brought greetings from Chicago to the five defendants. She said there will be no defendants tomorrow if there are more defenders today."

It is to be noted that "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker" an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

Mrs. FANNIE TERRELL, supra

Mrs. FANNIE TERRELL, supra, advised SAs YATES and KARTCHNER on January 28, 1955, that in approximately April of 1954, ARLENE WARD had visited St. Louis, Missouri, but that she, Mrs. TERRELL, did not know the purpose of this visit to St. Louis by her niece.

T-10, supra

This informant advised on June 29, 1954, that on June 27, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held at Washington Park, Chicago, and that ARLENE BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the main topic of discussion at this affair was the situation in Guatemala, and it was stated that there was no question of Communism in Guatemala, but that it was simply that the natives wanted to better their own living and working conditions.

T-11, supra

This informant advised on August 2, 1954, that on July 18, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held in Washington Park, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the title of this meeting was "Dangers To Constitution And Civil Rights" and pertained essentially to the case of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.

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T-28, of known reliability

This informant advised on August 17, 1954, that on July 25, 1954, a meeting of the Washington Park Forum was held in Washington Park, Chicago, and at this meeting ARLENE WARD read excerpts from newspapers and asked all present to send in petitions to release CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.

Other Information Pertaining
To The Subject

T-5, supra

This informant advised on December 17, 1952, that on December 13, 1952, a Christmas Affair and Dance program for HAROLD WARD was held at the Farm Equipment Workers Hall, 1110 South Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, under the auspices of the Committee To Free HAROLD WARD, and that ARIENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the purpose of this affair was to benefit the financial status of HAROLD WARD, who recently had been acquitted of the murder of a non-striking employee of the International Harvester Corporation, Chicago.

It is noted that T-27, supra, advised in October, 1952, that the Communist Party policy called for all-out mobilization in order to defend HAROLD WARD, who was at that time being prosecuted for murder in Chicago. The CP, according to the informant, had advanced the theory that WARD's arrest was the result of a frame-up in the International Harvester Corporation, in an effort to defeat the striking union.

T-5 advised on July 19, 1954, July 20, 1954, and September 22, 1954, that ARIENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance at hearings of the trial of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT on July 16, 1954, July 17, 1954, and September 21, 1954, respectively.

This informant advised on August 12, 1954, that on August 11, 1954, a delegation presented themselves to the Office of Mayor KENNELLY, City Hall, Chicago, demanding housing for those residents who were burned out of their home at 3101 South Wentworth, Chicago, on August 8, 1954.

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According to the informant, Mr. WARD of the Mayor's Office, after a great deal of time and effort, located adequate apartments for those individuals, which were offered to the delegation. According to the informant, ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM and two other male individuals looked at these apartments in an effort to find something wrong with them, and then advised the tenants to refuse to take the apartments.

T-19, supra

This informant advised on March 23, 1953, that ARLENE WARD was one of a group of individuals who were on a committee being set up to fight the Broyles Bills, supra.

T-23, supra

This informant advised on October 5, 1953, that ARLENE WARD, ODIS HYDE and DAVID POINDEXTER were all active in the Second Ward Civic League, but that the informant did not know if the Second Ward Civic League was a Communist front, or Communist controlled.

It is noted that T-1, supra, advised on January 4, 1952, that ODIS HYDE had been a member of the CP since 1946.

It is noted that T-29, of known reliability, advised on November 18, 1954, that DAVID POINDEXTER was to be a new member of the Sixth Ward Club, CP, USA, District # 8, and was scheduled to attend the next meeting of that club on November 20, 1954.

T-4, supra

This informant advised on April 8, 1954, that on April 4, 1954, a memorial meeting in the honor of RAY HANSBOROUGH was held at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance. According to the informant, a prepared speech eulogizing HANSBOROUGH was read, reflecting why HANSBOROUGH had joined the CP and had been sent to Russia for training.

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It is noted that T-30, of known reliability, advised on February 18, 1944, that RAY HANSBOROUGH, as of that date, was Section Organizer of the Southside Section, CP, USA, District # 8.

T-4, supra

This informant advised on July 19, 1954, that on July 15, 1954, ARLENE WARD was scheduled to meet with DOUGLAS MC CAIN at her house.

It is noted that this informant advised on January 26, 1955, that DOUGLAS MC CAIN served as Underground Courier for CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, prior to LIGHTFOOT's arrest on June 26, 1954.

T-10, supra

This informant advised on July 19, 1954, that on July 17, 1954, a "Hearing On Bail Reduction" was held in Judge PERRY's Court, Room 237, Federal Building, Clark and Adams Streets, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

T-8, supra

This informant advised on November 1, 1954, that on October 29, 1954, a concert featuring PAUL ROBESON was held at the Pershing Hotel, 64th Street and South Parkway, Chicago, and that ARLENE WARD was among those in attendance.

T-31, of known reliability

This informant advised in January, 1955, that on January 17, 18, and 19, 1955, ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was among those in attendance at the trial of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, which was held in the Courtroom of Judge SULLIVAN, United States District Court, United States Court House Building, Clark and Adams Streets, Chicago.

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Information Pertaining To
Relatives Of The Subject

Lonnie Brigham
It is noted that T-32 of known reliability, *C.P. member* advised on February 19, 1953, that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM was married to LONNIE BRIGHAM and had one son, DONALD ERVIN WARD, who was born [redacted]
[redacted]

It is also noted that CLIFTON HOWARD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, advised in April 1947, that he is the brother of ARLENE WARD and that she has the following additional relatives:

1st 2nd Howard
Mother, LIZZIEM HOWARD,
5822 South Calumet Avenue,
Chicago. *111*

Father, GEORGE HOWARD,
2934 Thomas Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Sister, ROBERTA COLEMAN,
No address given.

Brother, CHARLES L. HOWARD,
5504 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago.

1st Mrs. Lillian Reliford
It is also noted that Mrs. MOLLY STEWART, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, advised SA KENNETH M. ROMMEL on April 8, 1953, that ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM's *C.P. member* mother is Mrs. LILLIAN RELIFORD, and that her step-father is LOUIS RELIFORD, both residing at 5822 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. *5700 - 2nd member*

It is further noted that T-26, supra, advised on March 2, 1955, that MOZELLA COLLIER was a sister of ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM.

T-1, supra, advised on December 7, 1951, that LONNIE BRIGHAM was known to the informant as a member of the CP, as of that date.

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T-26, supra, advised on December 23, 1954, that recently LONNIE BRIGHAM [redacted]

[redacted] stated that since he was almost fired from his job for Communist activities, that he no longer takes such an active part in party affairs.

T-33, of known reliability, advised on March 1, 1946, that Mrs. LILLIAN RELIFORD, 5822 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, was a member of the Ganette-Tubman Branch of the CP for the year 1946, having 1946 CP membership card number 49788, and had been a member of the CP for 8 years. According to the informant, Mrs. RELIFORD was described as a Negro woman who was an unemployed housewife.

This informant also advised on March 1, 1946, that LOUIE RELIFORD, 5822 South Calumet, Chicago, was a registered member of the Ganette-Tubman Branch of the CP for the year 1946, having 1946 CP membership card number 49785. According to the informant, RELIFORD was a Negro male, 57 years of age, employed as a Cargo Loader at the Midway Airport, Chicago, and had been a member of the CP for 8 years.

T-34, of known reliability, advised on July 27, 1954, that at a meeting of the Washington Park Club of the CP, which was held on July 23, 1947, at 6040 South Calumet, Chicago, the topic of discussion was the recent slaying of Negro convicts in Georgia. The informant stated that LOUIE RELIFORD, at this meeting, stated that the killings were a direct result of the Capitalistic system, which keeps the poor Negroes and the poor whites at each others throats and with such a condition that they could control the poor people, but "our party will overthrow such a system within the next five years".

T-1, supra, advised on June 5, 1953, that ROBERTA COLEMAN was a member of the Civil Rights Congress until February, 1953, at which time she resigned from the CRC due to a disagreement with the State Leadership of the CRC.

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T-8, supra, advised on October 5, 1954, that ROBERTA COLEMAN was among those in attendance at a rally held at Washington Park, Chicago, on October 3, 1954, under the auspices of the CRC and the Washington Park Forum.

T-5, supra, advised on March 1, 1954, that MOZELLA COLLIER was among those who participated in a CRC demonstration at the office of the Mayor of Chicago, City Hall, Chicago, on February 26, 1954. This informant also stated that MOZELLA COLLIER had in the past been active in the Washington Park Forum.

T-8, supra, advised on October 5, 1954, that CLIFF HOWARD was among those in attendance at a meeting held in Washington Park, Chicago, on October 3, 1954, under the auspices of the CRC and the Washington Park Forum.

This informant also advised on November 15, 1954, that CLIFF HOWARD was among those in attendance at a CCASF meeting held on November 13, 1954, at Milda Hall, 31st Street and Halsted Street, Chicago.

The files of the Chicago Office reflect no information identifiable with DONALD ERVIN WARD, GEORGE HOWARD, or CHARLES L. HOWARD.

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ARLENE WARD BRIGHAM is on the Security Index of the Chicago Office, and her Security Index card is current and correct.

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T-11 (CON'T)	10/27/53	10/30/53	SA RUSSELL L. DAGLEY (Orally)	100-23644- 221
	2/26/54	3/4/54	"	100-23644- 237
	7/16/54	8/2/54	SA RUSSELL L. DAGLEY	
	7/18/54	8/2/54	"	
	9/28/54	9/30/54	SA RUSSELL L. DAGLEY (Orally)	100-23644- 284
	Plans for 10/3/54	10/7/54	"	100-23644- 292
	10/3/54	10/7/54	SA RUSSELL L. DAGLEY	
	Characterization of LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee	10/7/54		
	7/6/54	7/9/54	SA ROBERT J. WILSON	
	8/12/54	8/19/54	SA RUSSELL DAGLEY (Orally)& SA RUSSELL L. DAGLEY	100-23644- 277

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T-11 (CON'T)	LIGHTFOOT Defense Committee	9/9/54	SA RUSSELL L. DAGLEY (Orally)	100-23644- 283
	LDC Speakers Bureau	11/23/54	SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES	[REDACTED]
	12/19/54	12/23/54	"	[REDACTED]
	7/18/54	8/2/54	SA RUSSELL L. DAGLEY	[REDACTED]
T-12 G-2, Chicago	1/3 to 6/53	1/19/53	Unknown employee of Chicago Office	100-11506- 537 p.3
	3/8/52	3/17/52	"	100-11506- 492 p.8
	7/12/53	8/6/53	"	100-11506- 568 p.4
T-13 [REDACTED]	10/30,31 and 11/1/53	9/8/53	SA JOHN P. DEMPSEY (Orally)	100-23644- 205
	To be contacted re convention	10/6/53	SA ROBERT J. MC MICHAEL	[REDACTED]

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T-14 [REDACTED]	Characterization of CT & CC	6/17/52		
T-15 [REDACTED]	Characterization of Chicago Tenants Action Council	4/22/50		
	Characterization of OTTO WANGERIN	3/24/49		
T-16 [REDACTED]	5/9/51	7/24/51	SA RAYMOND L. BECK	100-18155- 2991 p.9
	11/23/51	12/4/51	SA CHARLES BOLZ	100-18155- 2991 p.21
	Subject to go to Florida	5/8/52	SA WILLIAM HECKMAN	100-18155- 2991 p.52
T-17 [REDACTED]	1/20, 21/52	1/23/52	SA CHARLES BOLZ	100-18155- 1B12 (89)
	10/3/54	10/5/54	SA J. ROGER WALTERS	[REDACTED]
T-18 [REDACTED]	1/20/52	1/22/52	SA EARL R. STARK	100-18155- 2991 p. 52
	Subject Chairman	5/7/52	"	100-18155- 2991 p. 13

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T-19 [redacted]	Subject arrested	3/25/52		
	Subject on anti-Broyles Bills Committee	3/23/53		
T-20 [redacted]	3/24/52	3/21/52	Unknown employee of Chicago Office	100-25648- 5 p. 17
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	7/12/53	9/8/53	"	100-25648- 29 p. 9
T-21 [redacted]	7/7/52	7/21/52	SA RUSH G. GLICK & SA FRANK V. SULLIVAN	[redacted]
T-22 [redacted]	9/11/53	9/16/53	SA GENE E. ARNOLD (Orally)	100-23644- 212
T-23 [redacted]	9/11/53	9/28/53	SA JUDSON L. RIGBY (Orally)	100-23644- 208
	[redacted]	8/18/53	"	100-23644- 203
	8/26/53	8/27/53	"	100-23644- 207
	11/1/53	11/4/53	"	100-23644- 232

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T-23 (CON'T)	Second Ward Civic League	10/5/53		
T-24 [REDACTED]	10/19/53	10/1/53	SA WAYNE H. DRAKE (Orally)	100-23644- .220
T-25 [REDACTED]	2/26/54	3/9/54	SA WILLIAM F. THOMPSON	[REDACTED]
	8/13/54	8/17/54	SA J. ROGER WALTERS	[REDACTED]
	4/18/54	4/20/54	SA WILLIAM F. THOMPSON	[REDACTED]
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	10/31/54	11/2/54	"	[REDACTED]
T-26 [REDACTED]	12/19/54	12/23/54	SA MICHAEL R. CARRANO	[REDACTED]
	Background data	3/2/55	SA JOSEPH C. STANLEY (orally)	Instant Report
	Characterization of LONNIE BRIGHAM	12/23/54		

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	Characterization of HAROLD WARD	10/52		
T-28 [redacted]	7/25/54	8/17/54	SA ROBERT C. ROBINSON	[redacted]
T-29 [redacted]	Characterization of DAVID POINDEXTER	11/18/54		
T-30 [redacted]	Characterization of RAY HANSBOROUGH	2/18/44		
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T-31 Fisur	1/17,18,19/55	1/55	SA JOSEPH E. TRAVERS JR.	100-23644- 318
T-32 Mrs. S.B. SCHREIBMAN, Record Room Clerk, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. (Requested)	Background data	2/19/53	SA KENNETH M. ROMMEL (Orally)	100-23644- 163 p.2

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REFERENCE

Report of SA GEORGE H. BAVIS dated October 14, 1953
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Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA JOSEPH E. TRAVERS, JR. dated April 13, 1955 at Chicago.

It is noted that there is a lapse of more than thirty days between the last period date and the date the report was made, and that this delay was caused by the backlog of work in the Steno Pool of the Chicago office. It is further noted that this report was dictated on March 3 and 4, 1955.

In view of the fact that this delay of more than thirty days was caused by the backlog of work in the Steno Pool, no administrative action is recommended.

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